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LAST ONE
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BURNED
TO DEATH
IN ASYLUM
FIRE TRAP

Fourteen of Victims in
Blaze at Crowded Dun-
ning (Ill.) Institution
Were Patients — Atten-
dant, Wife and Child Also
Perish.

SOME INMATES OF
PLACE ESCAPE

Three of Thirteen Unac-
counted For After Ex-
citement of Rescues Now
Are Said to Be at Own
Homes.

Associated Press.
ALTO, Dec. 27.—Seventeen
patients were killed last night when
a fire spreading from an unac-
counted origin destroyed an old
pavilion at the State Hospi-
tal for the Insane at Dunning, Ill.,
in the northwest corner of Chicago.
Fifteen of the dead are known to
have been patients in various stages
of insanity. Three others were Eli-
zabeth Barker and her wife, attend-
ant and Lowell, their 11-year-old
son.

It was said that the caretakers
were escaping from the burning
building when they ran
into an attempt to save their
personal belongings.

At least 600 patients, includ-
ing several of a violent type, broke
out in the excitement of herding
more than 600 inmates from the
burning zone. Several were taken
back to the institution after hard
fights with the police.

Three of thirteen who were un-
accounted for late last night are
now said to be at their own homes.
Great bursts of flames
erupted from the building, which
was formerly the property of
Cook County and was of very flim-
sy construction, it is said. It was 800
feet long and 400 feet wide, one
story high at one end and rose to
two stories at the other. It housed
approximately 600 patients suffer-
ing with milder forms of insanity.

A number of patients were epi-
leptics, usually in full control of
their faculties, and they aided in
rescuing the helpless.

It was thought at first that all
patients had been taken alive from
the burning building, and it was
only when firemen began explor-
ing the smoldering ruins that the
fact that some of the patients broke
from the flames while being herded
into the building and dashed back into
the flames to obtain Christmas pres-
ents and other possessions, and
thought all again had been
killed. Three patients
were saved, fighting, by policemen.
There were a number of other
rescues by police at
various points and inmates suffering
from the milder degrees of insan-

Inquiry Planned.
Cause for the deaths in the
burning building will be fixed by a
investigation of five official
inspectors working with Oscar Wolff,
Cook County Coroner.

The institution recently had been
beyond its limits by an
increase of patients from the county
and other county institutions.
Regular dormitories had been
filled to capacity, and the frame
structures, including that burned,
constructed years ago for tuber-
culosis patients, had been pressed
into service.

The Dunning Asylum has had,
it was thought at last night, eight
patients since March 1919, since none
of the others was of any serious
consequence.

County Judge Jarocki indicated
that he would launch a vigorous in-
vestigation of the crowded condition
of the institution, which he brand-
ed as a "shame to the community."

Only three weeks ago, Judge
Jarocki said, "the superintendent
of the hospital sent me a letter
saying the institution could not
accommodate another patient."

There are approximately 3500
patients in the hospital.

Superintendent's Theory.
Dr. D. D. Coffey, superintendent
of the hospital, suggested sponta-
neous combustion as the probable
cause of the blaze. Floor polish
was stored in a closet of the build-
ing in which the fire started, he
said.

The building was to have been
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SINCLAIR AGAIN REFUSES
INSIDE STORY OF OIL DEALS
TO SENATE INVESTIGATORSHE DEFIES SENATE
OIL INVESTIGATORS

HARRY F. SINCLAIR.

PLANES IN GROUPS
PATROL AIR LANES,
SEEKING DIRIGIBLE

Search Over Desert for
French Craft, With Crew
of 50, Not Heard From
Since Dec. 21.

Associated Press.
ALGIERS, Dec. 27.—Airplanes
are methodically patrolling 27 kilo-
meter lanes from the north to the
south, traveling from the seaport
to the interior of the desert and
return, in search of the missing
French dirigible Dikmude.

Camel cavalry is scouring the
valleys and gulches of the Southern
Tunis protectorate and the Prov-
ence of Constantine, between the
foot of the Atlas range and the Al-
gerian frontier. These activities
are evidence that the authorities
have not yet given up all hope. If
not of saving the dirigible, at least
of rescuing the crew or its sur-
vivors.

According to instructions from
the Ministry of Marine, in Paris,
three squadrons of four airplanes
each took off from Algiers to Blis-
kra and Touggourt at daybreak this
morning and the 12 planes, cover-
ing a north and south trip of 250
kilometers on each trip, will have
looked over a territory 1000 kilo-
meters wide by 200 or 300 deep
by sundown.

The divisions of all the towns,
as well as troops manning block-
houses and outposts, have been put
on the alert and all available
mounted men are searching the
regions of Uled Jaich, Bliska and
Touggourt, where the Dikmude was
last officially reported.

**Officials in Paris Keep Up Hopes
of Rescuing Crew.**
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Officials who
feel that the great airship Dikmu-
de's personnel of 50 officers
and men is still alive recall that
nothing was heard of the crew of
the airplane Gelliah, which broke
down in Mauritania in August,
1919, until a week after the air-
craft and all hope had been given
up.

It is considered certain that the
Dikmude fell on the desert some-
where between Bliska and Tou-
ggourt, Southern Algeria, during the
gale that prevented her from cross-
ing the Gulf of Gabes and return-
ing to France. The ship, says Le
Matin, was not warned of this gale
by the Weather Bureau. In fact,
adds the newspaper, no one told
the bureau of her voyage.

As no message whatsoever has
been received from the Dikmude
since early on the morning of Dec.
21, it is inferred here that her fall
must have been violent, wrecking
her wireless apparatus.

Even assuming such a crash, it
does not necessarily follow that the
ship's crew perished, for the Dik-
mude was well provided with para-
chutes and some of her men, it is
pointed out, must have escaped.
These could have obtained food
and water from the wreckage.

The Ministry of Marine an-
nounced today that the Dikmude
had not been heard from or seen
since 5 p. m. Dec. 21. She gave
her position as approximately 60
miles north of Touggourt, or about
90 miles south of Bliska, heading
for Algiers, on the Mediterranean.

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Committee Votes to Com-
pel Him to Give Details
When He Stands on
'Right of Business Priv-
acy;' Fall Got Loan
From E. B. McLean.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—For
a second time Harry F. Sinclair
flatly refused today to tell a Sen-
ate committee the inside story of
the complicated financial transac-
tions involved in floating the
Mammoth Oil Co., organized to de-
velop the Sinclair lease of Teapot
Dome.

Taking the same position he
maintained last March, when the
La Follette Oil Investigating Com-
mittee sought successfully to
compel him to answer certain ques-
tions about oil stock deals, Sinclair
told the Senate Public Land Com-
mittee today that he was within
"the right of business privacy,"
when he declined to reply.

The public lands committee vot-
ed to "compel" him to answer, but
there was no very clear indication
as to how the order was to be put
into effect. An indefinite adjourn-
ment was taken with Sinclair's at-
torneys declaring there was not
sufficient authority in the commit-
tee to place any witness under such
compulsion.

Gives Some Information.
Information on some features of
the transactions in question was
given freely by the witness, how-
ever, and he declared in a state-
ment that he drew the line only
on such disclosures as would pur-
port to invade the private affairs of
himself and his associates. These af-
fairs, he declared, could have no con-
nection whatever with his original
lease of the Teapot Dome property
from the Government.

The committee voted to re-
quire Sinclair to give details of all
transactions in the stock of the
companies formed in connection
with the Wyoming lease and of op-
erations of syndicates organized to
market such stock.

Much of the information asked
for by the committee had been given
by the witness previously and
his refusal to answer was confined
to questions relating to activities of
his associates.

The committee divided four to
three on the motion to compel Sin-
clair to reply. Six members of the
committee, including the majority
(Wis.), Smoot (Utah), and Camer-
on (Ariz.) Republicans, voting in
the negative, and Senators Walsh
(Mont.), Kendrick (Wyo.), and
Adams (Colo.), Democrats, and
Ladd (Rep.), North Dakota, voting
in the affirmative.

Renewing his protest against
"production in a public hearing of
the business relationships, and
those delicate and complicated
operations which constitute so
large a part of any business," Sin-
clair persisted in his refusal to
answer questions which were given
by the Hyva Corporation for its
large holdings of Mammoth Oil
Co. stock, or what consideration
was given for their stock by mem-
bers of the Mammoth Syndicate
which supervised the efforts of
Lease L. Livermore to "make a
market" for Mammoth Oil.

"These are private transactions
of private citizens and are not per-
tinent in this inquiry," said Sin-
clair.

Among the large investors in
the Mammoth Syndicate was H.
P. Whitney, who was listed as
holding 155,000 shares. When the
witness refused to say what con-
sideration was given for the stock,
he was paid for this block, or what
disposition had been made of the
proceeds, Senator Walsh an-
nounced he would ask for a sub-
poena for Whitney.

Sinclair offered to supply practi-
cally all data required by the com-
mittee bearing upon the compli-
cated procedure by which the Mam-
moth stock, issued to him in the
first instance, was transferred to
the Hyva Corporation and then, in
large part, was turned over to the
syndicate for use in making a
market, only to be repurchased by
the witness later.

Sinclair's Statement.
"I am obliged by a sense of obli-
gation to those who are associated
with me and whom I represent and
by a genuine conviction as to the
right of business privacy to make
an earnest protest," Sinclair said
in a statement filed with the com-
mittee.

"The Mammoth Oil Co. is the
company created to carry out the
obligation of the lease. Transac-
tions which may have taken place
in the stock of that company did
not and cannot bear the remotest
relation to the procurement of the
lease. Not one share of the stock
of that company nor the proceeds
thereof ever reached or was in-
tended to reach any individual
who represented the Government.
Moreover, not a share or the pro-
ceeds of a share of any other com-
pany which may have been owned
by a shareholder of the Mammoth
Oil Co. reached nor was it intended
to reach any individual who rep-
resented the Government."

"Notwithstanding this, I have
commanded to produce books,
records and papers revealing the

'NON-ROLICKING'
STREET CAR NEVER
TURNED A WHEEL

Naming of Receiver Ends
High-Powered Stock Sale
Campaign of Missouri
Car Co.

PLANT SITUATED
IN EAST ST. LOUIS

"Suicidal Commissions" to
Salesmen Mentioned by
President as One of
Causes of Difficulty.

Two years of high-powered
stock salesmanship on "a gilt-
edged proposition," during which
St. Louisans are said to have in-
vested \$300,000, came to an abrupt
end yesterday when a receiver was
appointed for the Missouri Car
Co., organized two years ago to
manufacture a "non-rollicking"
street car in a plant at East St.
Louis that has never turned a
wheel.

The company now claims to have
assets of \$300,000 and liabilities
of \$175,000, and the officers are
conducting important financial cen-
ters in a frantic effort to sell
bonds with which to save the cor-
poration.

Circuit Judge Landwehr appoint-
ed R. Vernon Clark receiver un-
der a bond of \$2500, on petitions
of a committee of creditors.

What Petition Sets Forth.
The petition sets forth that the
main object of the suit is to stop a
threatened foreclosure on the fac-
tory site of the company by the
East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co.

Several persons desire to pur-
chase the property, it is set forth,
but owing to a great number of
lawsuits and the diversity of inter-
ests, together with the uncertainty
of lien priorities, it is difficult to
determine the rights of the various
parties without the aid of a re-
ceiver, who may borrow money and
pay off existing claims.

The petition affirms the Missouri
Car Co. has assets appraised at
\$300,000, with a total indebtedness
of \$175,000. The price of the fac-
tory site was \$75,000, of which
\$16,000 has been paid. Foreclosure
on the site is threatened on a
note of \$7500 which fell due June
1 last, but which was extended to
Dec. 15.

Orrin Merry of the Melbourne
Hotel, president of the corporation,
is out of the city and could not be
reached for a statement.

Rollicking Campaign.
It was a rollicking stock sales
campaign to market this "non-rol-
licking" street car, and stockhold-
ers in the last two years have re-
ceived many glowing letters of the
prospects of the organization.

But someone tossed a monkey
wrench into the machinery by pay-
ing large commissions on stock
sales, according to one of the let-
ters, and the present management
found the company seriously in-
cumbered with obligations that it
could not meet.

This condition resulted in the fol-
lowing urgent letter of appeal to
the stockholders last month by
President Merry, which went un-
heeded and resulted in the receiver-
ship.

"This is to advise you that I have
fought a hard battle all summer,"
said Merry's letter, "and as you
all know, or should know, the com-
pany's bank account was over-
drawn when I came into it. I
have financed myself out of my
own money, and personally kept up
payment of the current bills, as-
suring and guaranteeing many dif-

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RAPID FALL IN
TEMPERATURE DUE
LATE TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
A. m. 50 B. m. 56
C. m. 50 D. m. 61
E. m. 50 F. m. 61
G. m. 50 H. m. 61
I. m. 50 J. m. 61
K. m. 50 L. m. 61
M. m. 50 N. m. 61
O. m. 50 P. m. 61
Q. m. 50 R. m. 61
S. m. 50 T. m. 61
U. m. 50 V. m. 61
W. m. 50 X. m. 61
Y. m. 50 Z. m. 61
Highest yesterday, 60, at 5 p. m.
Lowest, 37, at 5 a. m.

COAL MAKES
SMOKE AND
WOOD MAKES
MONEY

The lowest temperature tonight will
be about 28.
Missouri: Cloudy to partly
cloudy and much colder tonight
and Friday.
Illinois: Rain tonight, turning to
snow flurries in north portion; Fri-
day generally cloudy; much colder
tonight and Friday.
Sun rises at 7:19; sets at 4:45.
Stage of the Mississippi River at
St. Louis, 7.2 feet at 7 a. m.; a fall
of .1 of a foot; the Missouri at St.
Charles, 13 feet, a fall of .1 of a
foot.

**NEEDLE, VALUED
AT BILLION MARKS
BASIS OF LAWSUIT**

Woman Who Loses Action to
Recover It Is Carrying Ap-
peal to Higher Court.

By the Associated Press.
KIEL, Dec. 27.—A darning
needle is the basis of a lawsuit
which has been carried from the
Holstein District Court to a higher
tribunal, because of the law pro-
viding that a District Judge can-
not pass on cases involving articles
worth more than a half billion
marks.

As a darning needle now costs a
billion paper marks, the woman
who lost her suit for the possession
of the needle in the lower court
is carrying the litigation further
in an effort to get the better of a
neighbor with whom she is disput-
ing the ownership of the needle.

CHURCH STORMED BY BAND

Attack in Maryland Attributed to
War on Bootlegging.

By the Associated Press.
HANCOCK, Md., Dec. 27.—
Bootleggers and moonshiners to-
day were declared by authorities to
have composed a band of 10 men
that stormed the Methodist church
at Black rock, about six miles
from here, Christmas night, dam-
aging the edifice and beating up
four members of the congregation,
including two women. The invad-
ers entered after breaking win-
dows. Once inside they began to
break up church fixtures.

The members of the congrega-
tion were attacked when they at-
tempted to interfere. When their
wives went to their assistance, the
men turned upon and beat them.
Members of the church have
aided authorities in breaking up
still and apprehending bootleg-
gers.

FACE CHOSEN FOR MONUMENT

Quentin Roosevelt's Likeness Se-
lected by French Committee.

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PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French com-
mittee, searching for a face that
would best represent a character-
istic American soldier and the
American soldier spirit, has chosen
the likeness of Quentin Roosevelt,
son of the late President. He was
killed in combat with a German
airplane in 1919.

A monument showing typical
American and French soldiers in
battle will be erected over the os-
suary containing the remains of all
the unidentified dead found along
the battlefields in Champagne. It
will be on the site of what was the
Navarin farm. The memorial fund
committee is headed by Gen. Gou-
raud, now military governor of
Paris.

16-OUNCE HAILSTONES FALL
Storm Does Severe Damage in Pre-
toria, South Africa.

By the Associated Press.
PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec.
27.—An unprecedented hailstorm
fell here on Christmas day. The
hail consisted of jagged lumps of
ice, many of which weighed more
than 16 ounces. Casualties were
few, because the storm broke at
an hour when the population was
sheltered, but when it had passed
many persons were compelled to
quit their homes either because the
buildings were flooded or because
the collapse of the weakened struc-
tures seemed imminent.
The property damage is esti-
mated to have been several hun-
dred thousand pounds sterling.

JAPAN'S CABINET
QUITS AFTER SHOT
AT PRINCE REGENT

Youth's Attempt to Assas-
sinate Hirohito Also
Causes Home Minister to
Resign.

ASSASSIN AND YOUNG
COMPANION ARRESTED

Bullet Fired From "Cane
Gun" as Prince Rides in
Auto to Diet Only Shat-
ters Glass.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The Japanese
Cabinet resigned today.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—A youth
dressed as a laborer was arrested
by the police today soon after he
had fired at Prince Regent Hiro-
hito in an attempted assassination.
The youth is 20 years old. Police
believe he is insane.

Count Tamonori Irye, member
of the House of Peers and chief
chamberlain to the Prince Regent,
who was accompanying him in the
automobile, was slightly injured
when he was cut by a fragment of
broken glass.

The shooting has aroused in-
tense excitement, and feeling is
running high throughout the city.
The Prince's assailant was badly
mauled by the crowd which
reached him before the police
turned him over to the officers.

Home Minister Resigns.
Home Minister Goto has re-
signed, assuming responsibility as
Hirohito Minister for the attempted
assassination. It is understood, Bar-
on Goto's home and all Socialist
centers are being closely guarded
owing to fear of anti-Socialist out-
breaks.

The attack occurred while the
Prince Regent was on his way to
a session of the Diet. The assail-
ant used a "cane-gun" in firing at
the automobile. The windows of the
machine were smashed, and the bullet
narrowly missed the head of the
Prince Regent.

His continued on his way to the
meeting of the Diet, but took re-
fuge in the upper house of the
Diet, composed of peers. Later,
he convened the Diet in ordinary
session, with customary cere-
monies, after which he returned
to the imperial palace under
heavy guard.

LIVING COST 72.1 PER CENT
HIGHER THAN BEFORE WAR

However, figures for September,
1923, show 21.5 Per Cent De-
cline from Peak in June, 1920.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The
cost of living was less in Septem-
ber, 1923, than it was in June, 1920,
when the highest point in living
costs since 1913 was reached. A
decrease of 20.5 per cent in the
cost of living from the United
States as determined by a con-
solidation of the figures for 32 spe-
cified cities, is shown in an an-
nouncement by the Bureau of La-
bor statistics.

The cost of living, however, was
almost three-quarters more than
the 1913 average. September
costs showing a 72.1 per cent in-
crease over the pre-war average.
In September a year ago costs were
66.3 per cent above the 1913 aver-
age, and at their lowest point since
December, 1917, but December last
year showed an increase. There
was a slight decrease, according to
March, 1923, figures, but since that
time living costs have been rising
slightly.

Among cities for which statistics
are gathered by the bureau the
percentage of decrease in the total
cost of living from June, 1920, to
September, 1923, was:
Baltimore, 18.5; Birmingham,
15.4; Boston, 20.3; Buffalo, 19.5;
Chicago, 19.7; Cincinnati, 20.6;
Cleveland, 18.3; Detroit, 21.4;
Houston, 20.6; Indianapolis, 18.6;
Kansas City, 23.5; Los Angeles,
12.2; Memphis, 17.6; Minneapolis,
17.9; New York, 30; Philadelphia,
18.4; Pittsburgh, 18; St. Louis, 19.5;
San Francisco, 18.2.

**FARLEY ASKS COOLIDGE TO
WITHDRAW HIS NOMINATION**

Shipping Board Chairman Says
That Unhappy Withdrawal
He Will Resign.

CONFESSES HIS TAXES
WERE FRAUDULENTLY
CUT FOR FIVE YEARS

CHIEF OF DESTROYER
SQUADRON PENALIZED



CAPT. EDWARD H. WATSON.

TWO OFFICERS IN
DESTROYER CRASH
ARE PENALIZED

Capt. Watson and Lieut.
Commander Hunter to
Lose Grade Numbers Un-
der Courtmartial Decision

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Two
naval officers with long records of
meritorious service must pay the
penalty for the piling up on the
rocks near Point Honda, Cal., in
September, of seven destroyers.

Capt. Edward H. Watson, who
was in charge of the squadron, goes
to the foot of the list of captains
to remain until he has lost 150
grade numbers, and Lieutenant
Commander Donald T. Hunter of
the Delphy, one of the wrecked
ships, lost 100 "grade numbers."

Watson was sixty-sixth in the list
of captains and has only six years
left to serve before his retirement
for age, while Commander Hunter
had attained a grade number of
149.

The sentences, fixed by the naval
court martial which investigated
the disaster, were approved by Sec-
retary Denby "subject to the re-
marks" of Rear Admiral J. L.
Latimer, Judge Advocate General,
and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long,
chief of the Bureau of Navigation,
who expressed the opinion that the
penalties were inadequate but ad-
ded that the court apparently had
taken into consideration the service
records of the two officers.

Eleven officers were tried as a
result of the wreck. Eight were
acquitted and the conviction of an-
other was set aside.

The naval subcommittee of the
House Appropriations Committee,
Secretary Denby said, had request-
ed that the list of the naval ap-
propriations bill be increased by the
seven destroyers at Honda and
Admiral Eberle, chief of naval
operations, will deliver copies of all
papers in the case to the commit-
tee.

Quarter-Ton of Gold as Bonus.
By the Associated Press.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 27.
—Guarded by 12 motor cycle po-
licemen, a truck carried more than
a quarter-ton of gold and 250
pounds of silver currency from a
bank to the Crane Co. plant here
today. The coin, worth about
\$200,000, was distributed to em-
ployees of the plant as an annual
bonus.

Henry Zeiss Ready to Pay
Balance Due City, Which
He Figures at About
\$1200 — Reductions in
1918-21 Inclusive and
1923 Made by Wrongly
Copying Figures.

SIDENER TO TAKE HIM
BEFORE GRAND JURY

Appearance as Witness
Would Give Him Immu-
nity From Prosecution;
Further Check-Up in Tax
Inquiry Expected.

Henry Zeiss of 5419 South
Broadway has confessed that he
received fraudulent reductions in
his tax assessment this year and
in the four years 1918-1921, inclu-
sive. He has expressed willingness
to pay the balance due the city,
which he figures at about \$1200.

Circuit Attorney Sidener, after a
talk with Zeiss, today announced
that he would take him before the
grand jury as a witness in the as-
sessment reduction scandal.

Zeiss' lawyer, Boaz Watkins, to
whom Zeiss referred a Post-Dis-
patch reporter for a statement
about the case, said Zeiss had ap-
plied in the past to William P. Ed-
ling, Chief Deputy Assessor, for
reduction of his assessments. The
attorney would not indicate
whether any illegal dealings had
taken place between Zeiss and Ed-
ling. Deputy Assessor Edling is
now under indictment on a charge
of accepting a \$500 bribe to lower
an assessment of Charles Enger.

Immunized as a witness,
Zeiss' appearance as a grand
jury witness will give immunity
from prosecution for any part he
may have had in bringing about
the alteration of his assessments.

Zeiss said last night in answer to
a Post-Dispatch reporter's ques-
tions, that he was acquainted with

HELD AFTER WOMAN'S DEATH

F. W. Green Detained for Grand Jury by Coroner's Verdict.

Frank W. Green for the grand jury was returned by a Coroner's jury last night at an inquest into the death of Mrs. Catherine Strussel, 75 years old, 2468 Shirley avenue.

in the kitchen of her home Tuesday night. Green, a boarder at Mrs. Strussel's home, and Louis Hellman, were struggling in the kitchen over the possession of Green's .45-caliber

revolver when Mrs. Strussel entered. The revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her heart. Both men had been drinking. Hellman is held under \$1000 bond as a witness.

Decorated by Emperor of Japan. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dr. P. B. Jewett, vice president of the Western Electric Co., has just been decorated with the fourth class of the

Imperial Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan. The honor was conferred in recognition of aid given in the Japanese Government in telephone engineering.

Couple Killed at Crossing. KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshal E. Chandler were killed when a motor car in which they were riding was struck at a grade crossing here

last night by a St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train. Witnesses asserted that the Chandler car stopped to permit a freight train to pass, and then shot ahead in front of the passenger train.

A Mercantile Triumph

This is undoubtedly the most outstanding purchase and sale of Furs St. Louis has ever witnessed—truly an unparalleled occasion.

Charge Purchases Payable in February

Sonnenfeld's

610-612 Washington Avenue

Your Christmas Bonus

—could not be invested in a better way than by purchasing one of these stunning Furs at about half price.

Here It Is! The Most Sensational News in Years! Friday, a Super-Sale of

Fur Coats

The Fur Sale of the 20th Century, Offering High Quality Jacquettes and Long Coats at Savings That Range Up to One-Half and More. We "Scooped" the Entire Country in Making This Purchase, and Tomorrow These Gorgeous Furs Are Offered in a Sale That Has Had No Parallel in Many, Many Years.



Stunning Fur Jacquettes

Values to \$100 for

Only \$42 for a fur Jacquette! Think of it! Truly the "impossible" is made possible. Absolutely the lowest price at which fur Coats of this quality have ever been sold. Smart Jacquettes of caracul in beige, platinum, gray, cocoa and black; others of Persian paw, kit lamb and coney. Also Jap mink Stoles and Throws.

\$42

Up to \$145 Fur Jacquettes

You've never seen their equal at \$72. Fashioned of fine, selected skins including caracul, Mongolian lamb, French seal (dyed coney), beaver coney, civet cat and gray fox; some self trimmed, others with collars or cuffs in contrasting shades. Also Stoles and Throws of Jap mink and kolinsky fitch.

\$72

Up to \$195 Long Fur Coats

Full-length Coats of French seal (dyed coney) trimmed with beaver, squirrel, monkey fur and fitch; others of natural muskrat. Also Jacquettes of finest caracul, silver muskrat, natural muskrat, natural gazelle and French seal (dyed coney) with collars of natural Viatka squirrel and fox.

\$92

Fox Chokers

\$35 to \$39.75 Values

Large Chokers in the popular shades.

\$25

Gorgeous Fur Coats—Values to \$895

\$195

\$295

\$395

Full-length Coats and Capes, also Jacquettes; of Scotch mole, natural squirrel, Jap kolinsky, caracul, Persian lamb, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), Jap mink and natural muskrat.

(Third Floor.)

Fox Chokers

\$45 to \$65 Values

Beautiful, silky Chokers in newest shades.

\$35

STIX

A On

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Chamois Suede and Chamoisette Gloves, 59c
Long and gauntlet style Gloves, in chamois-suede and chamoisette, with embroidered and spear point backs, in gray, heaver, mode and covert. The size assortment is good.

Bust Confiners, 45c
Sample Bust Confiners of silk, brocade, satin, fancy striped and novelty materials, in back-fastening style, with elastic and tape shoulder straps. Sizes to 44.

All-Linen Toweling At 15c Yard
Good quality unbleached Crash Toweling, heavy weight, with neat fast-colored borders.

Cups and Saucers, Set of Six, \$1.14
Imported china Cups and Saucers, decorated in gold band design. These are exceptional values for Friday.

Nut Bowl Sets At 79c
Mahogany-finished Nut Bowls, fitted with six nut picks and one nut cracker; attractively priced for Friday.

Electric Irons At \$2.98
Six-pound-weight Electric Irons; highly nickel plated. Complete with cord and plug; heating element guaranteed for one year.

Women's Thread Silk Hose, \$1.29 Pair; 3 Pairs, \$3.50

Women's full-fashioned thread Silk Hose, made with mercerized like tops and soles, high split heels and reinforced toes. Come in black and colors. All sizes.

New Taffeta, \$1.98 Yd.
Changeable and plain colored Taffeta, in chiffon thread weight, ideal for dinner and dance frocks. Yard wide.

Pongee at 98c Yard
Japanese Silk Pongee, in natural tan shade; 23 inches wide. Limited quantity to each customer.

Fiber Silks, \$1.50 Yard
Selected quality Fiber Tubing Silk; made especially for undergarments. Comes in opera tints. Yard wide.

(Rivaline Square—Main Floor.)

New

Brunswick Records

for New Year Parties

2466 Ritz Mitz. Shimmy Fox Trot. Oriole Orchestra.
75c Shim-me-sha-wabble. Fox Trot. Oriole Orchestra.
2523 Your Mama's Gonna Slow You Down. Marion Harris.
75c Sailing to Virginia. Marion Harris.
2509 Carolina. Fox Trot. Oriole Orchestra.
75c Foolish Child. Fox Trot. Oriole Orchestra.

(Fourth Floor.)

RUGS

Specials for Friday

Velvet Rugs, \$36.00
Extra heavy Velvet Rugs, seamless, in Persian and Chinese designs. Size 9x12 feet, finished with fringe.

Wilton Rugs, \$82.50
Seamed and seamless fringed Wilton Rugs, handsome designs and colorings. 9x12 ft. size.

Axminster Rugs, \$49.75
Rugs of extreme beauty; size 9x12 feet; seamless.

Inlaid Linoleum Square Yard, \$1.49
Wain's straightline Inlaid Linoleum; many beautiful designs in which the color goes through to the back.

(Sixth Floor.)

See Our Downstairs Store Announcement on Page 7.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

New Year Cards
With your name, monogram and appropriate greeting embossed or printed in Old English lettering.
25 Cards and Envelopes, \$1.45 to \$3.95
(Printing Dept.—Main Floor.)

A One-Day Sale Prior to the "White" Events

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Japanese Silk Pongee, in natural tan shade; 33 inches wide. Limited quantity to each customer.

Fiber Silks, \$1.50 Yard
Selected quality fiber Tubing Silk; made especially for undergarments. Comes in opera tights Yard wide.
(Recalator Square—Main Floor.)

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One-Day Sale of LINGERIE

Many groups of soiled and mussed garments are marked at radical reductions.

At \$1.00

This group includes Petticoats, Bloomers, Envelope Chemises, Corset Covers, etc. All made of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Also Philippine Drawers, hand scalloped.

At \$2.00

Women's Pajamas, Petticoats, Envelope Chemises, all made of nainsook trimmed in dainty laces, embroidery and tucks.

French and Philippine Lingerie at \$3.00

Step-Ins, Vests and Envelope Chemises, made of voile and nainsook, piped and hand embroidered in a variety of designs. White and colors; broken sizes and soiled.

Chemises and Vests at \$2.00

French hand-embroidered Chemises and Vests, made of fine cambric and finished with scallops. The sizes are broken.

Silk Camisoles at 50c

Silk Camisoles, attractively lace trimmed; soiled and greatly reduced.

All higher-priced pieces marked at decided savings.
(Second Floor.)



One-Day Sale of Infants' Wear

Provides Dainty and Practical Garments, Slightly Soiled, at Reduced Prices.

Handmade Dresses at \$2.00

Infants' long and short handmade Dresses, also waist Dresses of pearl and voile, hand-embroidered and piped in contrasting colors. Broken sizes.

Wash Dresses at \$3.00

Made of voile, linen and lawn, in attractive styles and trimmings; soiled from display. The values are all unusual.

Dainty Dresses at \$5.00

Made of linen, French nainsook and sheer lawn, in white and colors. Some are handmade and hand embroidered; others lace and embroidery trimmed.

Boys' Middy Suits at \$1.00

These little Suits are made of white Galatea cloth, with navy or cadet collars. The sizes are broken and greatly reduced.

All soiled Knitwear at greatly reduced prices is offered for Friday selling.
(Second Floor.)

New Millinery

At \$12.00



A "New Year's Bonnet" to suit every feminine taste is made possible through our offering of a wide selection of advance styles which have just arrived.

These are smart fabric Hats, with touches of straw and drapes of marine in veil effects. The small Hats, the medium-size poke and the cloche still vie for favor.

Whether you wish a brightly-colored Hat or a chic black Hat for dress wear, you can make here a choice that is certain to please you.
(Third Floor.)

Lucille Girdles Non-Lace Style, \$3.95

THESE popular Girdles are made of silk brocade material; they are easily adjusted, very pliant and comfortable, yet hold the figure firm. Made in the 14-inch length, with ventilating back; come in sizes 28 to 36.



Merode Corsets

Back-Lacing Style, \$4.25
Low bust, long hip models, of beautiful pink brocade material, they are especially suited to the average figure. Short front clasp, with six hose supporters, in sizes 24 to 32.

Bandeaux, Special, 59c

An assortment of bandeaux in many styles. Back fastening, long, medium and short models, made of lace, brocade and silk. All sizes at this special price.
(Second Floor.)

Juvenile School Shoes

\$3.45, \$3.95 \$4.95, \$5.45



CHILDREN'S and misses' brown calf Lace Shoes, with welt-sewed soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, with spring heels, \$3.45. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, with low rubber heels, \$3.95. Children's and misses' Dress Shoes, tan and patent, with beige suede calf tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, with spring heels, at \$4.95. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, with low rubber heels, at \$5.45. Growing girls' Oxfords and Strap Slippers, tan, patent and combinations, welt sewed soles, sizes broken, at \$5.45. Boys' Shoes, of brown calf, broad toe lasts. Blucher of straight lace. Sizes 1 to 6, at \$3.95.
(Main Floor.)

Table Stemware For Holiday Festivities

At 29c Each

WE have received another shipment of Stemware, including goblets, high-footed fruit salads, sherbets and wines; all are hand-cut in floral designs.



26-Piece Apartment Sets at \$3.75

Decorated in spray or gold band design on semi-porcelain. The set includes 6 dinner plates, 6 fruit saucers, 6 cups and saucers, 1 meat dish and 1 baker. Specially priced for Friday.

100-Piece Dinner Service at \$39.50

Lovely Japanese or Bavarian china, decorated in attractive designs. This service is complete for 10 persons.
(Fifth Floor.)

Seasonable Offerings in Housewares

Enameled Roasters, 89c
Made of dark blue enamel; oval shape, with side handles, self-basting cover. Larger size priced at \$1.35.

Carving Sets, \$3.98
Three-piece Sets; made of steel, with stag or bone handles. Each set up in a cloth-lined box.

Electric Coffee Percolators, \$5.00, \$10, \$15
A large selection of sample Coffee Percolators; popular makes, in 6 and 9 cup sizes. Complete, ready for use; heating element guaranteed for one year.

Wear-Ever Griddles, \$1.35
Large-size Griddles, made of aluminum; odorless and require no grease for baking pancakes, etc.



Aluminum Roasters, \$4.48—\$4.98

These Roasters are made of the well-known Mirror aluminum, oblong shape, double style, fitted with baking rack. They are large enough to bake a turkey.

Vollrath Roasters \$4.98

Made of this well-known enamelware, in white, blue or copper finish; large size, double style, with side handles.

Bird Cages, \$3.98

Brass Bird Cages, square shape, with drawer base; are exceptional value at this low price.
(Fifth Floor.)

LINENS

Slightly Soiled—Greatly Reduced

All-Linen Towels At 50c Each

MADE of all-linen bleached huck, attractively hemstitched. Measure 19 3/5 inches, and are exceptional values at the price named.

Fancy Linens Greatly Reduced

The assortment includes doilies, centerpieces, scarfs, bridge covers, etc. All are made of fine linen, embroidered, and have handmade Filet and azure effects. These pieces are priced at decided savings, on account of being soiled.

Madeira Bedspreads Reduced

Made of fine Irish linen, beautifully hand-scalloped and hand-eyelot embroidered. They come in sizes 63x81, 72x108 and 90x108 inches.

Madeira Scarfs At \$4.95

200 soiled Madeira Scarfs of Irish linen, hand-scalloped and hand-eyelot embroidered. Size 19x72 inches.

Irish Huck Towels At 89c Each

Of bleached Irish huck, with fancy woven satin borders; nicely hemstitched and measure 20x36 inches.

Dinner Napkins At \$4.95 Dozen

Made of fine all-linen bleached satin damask, in several pretty patterns. The napkins measure 24x34 inches.

All-Linen Table Damask, \$1.95 Yard

Extra heavy quality all-linen Table Damask, shown in several attractive patterns; 68 inches wide.



Jewel Bedspreads At \$15.00 Each

An odd lot of Bedspreads, made of the popular jewel cloth, combined with Filet medallions and Filet lace edge. The Spreads measure 72x100 inches.

Guest Towels At \$1.00 Each

In the lot are Towels of fine Irish huck, with hand-made lace edges and Filet medallions; also hand-scalloped Towels with hand-eyelot embroidery.

Tablecloths At \$3.95

These Tablecloths are soiled is the reason for the low price. Made of fine linen bleached damask in several pretty designs. The cloths measure 72x90 inches.

Tablecloths At \$6.95 Each

An odd lot of soiled Tablecloths, made of heavy all-linen bleached satin damask; all have fancy woven damask patterns. Size 22 1/2 yards. There are but 75 in the lot.
(Second Floor.)

The Annual Sale of Soiled and Mussed HANDKERCHIEFS

Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c Each

WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs of the finer quality; only one or two of a kind; hemstitched in all size hems and initialed; soiled from display.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c Each

Men's cambric initialed Handkerchiefs; full size; odds and ends; the assortment of initials is broken.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, 10c and 15c Each

Foreign and domestic Handkerchiefs of linen and lawn; full size and initialed with block letters; all around hemstitched. A full assortment of initials; slightly soiled.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 50c Each

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; just a few of a kind; imported and domestic makes; slightly soiled.

Women's Handkerchiefs At 15c Each

Sheer linen and batiste Handkerchiefs, with effectively embroidered corners in white and colors. Hemstitched or scalloped edges.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 15c Each

Of specially combed Egyptian yarn, hand-embroidered initials; the assortment is limited, and they are slightly soiled.
(Main Floor.)

Choice of Our Entire Stock of SOILED WHITE SHIRTS

(Manhattans Excepted)

Offers Extraordinary Values

\$1.50 \$2.25 & \$3.50

INCLUDED in these groups are neckband and collar-attached Shirts, made of

English Broadcloth, Poplins, Oxfords, Madrases and Mercerized Pongees

All are solid white—plain or self striped—French or barrel cuffs. Sizes 13 1/2 to 18. They are slightly soiled, but otherwise in good condition, and are greatly reduced for this sale.

Soiled White Silk Shirts, \$5.00

Choice of silk broadcloth, jersey and crepe de chine in plain, and self figures and stripes. Neckband styles with French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

No Mail or Phone Orders
(Main Floor.)

A Sale of Women's Footwear

20 Styles to Select From

A \$5.95 Pair

THIS is an opportune time to purchase Winter Footwear at decided Savings. The assortment includes gray and brown suede strap styles, new short vamps and Spanish heels. Black satin and patent strap patterns, with junior Spanish heels. Black satin and three-strap cut-out new short vamps and Spanish heels. Black satin and patent strap street Oxfords, in patent or fine black kid. Black or gray trimmed Oxfords and many other styles, in a variety of sizes and widths.
(Main Floor.)

ISLANDS DENUDED BY
VOLCANO REFORESTEDVegetation Replaced by Nature
as It Was Before Eruption
in 1883.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—How long does it take to "let in the jungle"? Much less time than had been supposed, for Mother Nature is a fairly fast worker, according to the reports of scientists regarding their observations in the Krakatoa Islands.

The flora of these islands was completely destroyed in 1883 by a volcanic eruption. Since they are quite uninhabited and lie 25 miles from the nearest mainland, an unusual opportunity was afforded to learn how long nature would require to re-establish former floral conditions. New seed could be brought to the island only by the wind, the waves or birds. The German scientists gave a report in a scientific periodical of the observation made.

Three years after the volcanic outbreak, Treub visited the islands and was able to identify 25 different kinds of plants. Ten years later the number had risen to 62 and after another 10 years to 102. The vegetation is now precisely as it was in 1881, with some 200 varieties of plants and all typical growths of a primeval forest. Nature has thus done her work completely in less than 40 years.

Wolves Invade Italian Villages.
By the Associated Press.
NAPLES, Dec. 27.—Wolves, driven from the mountains by the exceedingly cold weather, have invaded some of the villages surrounding Naples. Several of the houses entered houses on the outskirts of the city, but were beaten off with poles. They then invaded several barns, killing goats.RADIUM FINDER TELLS
OF LIVING IN BARNMme. Curie Recounts Early
Hardships at Celebration
in Her Honor.

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But Mme. Curie did not let those who had gathered to honor her forget how they had once neglected her. She told of the barn, of the loose planks that let in wind and rain, of the small, inadequate stove that failed to warm the place.

Mme. Curie spoke without resentment, however, ending: "The discovery was made under precarious conditions, and the barn where it took place is now romantic. But these romantic elements used up our strength and delayed our results. Under better conditions we might have reduced our first five years' work to two. This lesson should not be lost for the future."

Pierre Curie died in 1906 of injuries suffered in a street car accident. He was 44 years old.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
Dental Clinic

1544 Caroline St.—(Near Grand)

Hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Daily

Conrad's
Good Living StoreCHEERING BEVERAGES
FOR NEW YEAR'S
Conrad's Have the Largest
Variety in St. Louis

Golden Russet Cider, Gal. 39c

A pure, natural beverage that is very economically priced. And it's good. 5-gallon lots, gallon, 35c; smaller quantities, gallon.

GRAPE JUICE

Premier brand, 50c to 75c; others, 40c to 50c.

JUNG'S CORDIALS

Apricot, Peach, Cream de Menthe, Martini, Cocktail and several others; large bot. \$1.13

Griesedieck and Falstaff; case 24 bottles, net. \$1.45

Budweiser, case 24 bottles, net. \$2.15

I. B. C. Root Beer, case 24 bottles, net. \$1.45

Island Queen White Grape Juice; large bottle, 58c

Thomas' Sparkling Grape Juice; large bottle, 58c

Pine Loganberry Juice; bottle, 79c, 48c and 27c

Hay's Five Fruit Syrup, bottle, \$1.25 and 75c

Jung's Grenadine Syrup, bottle, 88c and 48c

Mammoth Sparkling Water, dozen splits, \$1.55

Abbot's Bitters, bottle, \$1.25; Siegel's, bottle, \$1.35

YOUNG PIG MEAT 15 1/2c

Hams and Loins, pound, 19 1/2c; Heads, lb., 10 1/2c; Forequarters and Shoulders, pound

Shoulder

Roast

Chuck

Lb. 20c Lb. 26 1/2c Lb. 12 1/2c

WAFER SLICED BACON 33c

Thinly sliced by machine. LAUREL, no rind or waste, pound, 43c; STANDARD, choice sugar cured, pound

Forequarters of

VENISON

A big treat for lovers of this delicious game meat. Forequarters, 4c a lb. Special, 69c per pound.

Downtown Store, 8th and Locust.

Hothouse

GRAPES

Large and luscious, imported from England. Exclusively at Conrad's; special, per pound, \$1.25

Downtown Store, 8th and Locust.

For a New-Year's Gift, Give a

FANCY BASKET OF

CONRAD'S FINE FRUIT

Cheering to anyone—friend, relative or sweetheart—especially to someone in the hospital. Conrad's Fruit Store, Eighth and Locust.

\$2.00 to \$25.00

GARANZA BLEND COFFEE

Buy Garanza for its goodness, as well as its economy. It has all the good qualities in aroma, strength and flavor that put it in the 50c class. ALWYN gives 100% satisfaction.

Lb., 37c 3 Lbs., \$1.10

FRUIT CAKE

Made with the choicest fruits and nuts. Full paper wrapping. The value, 50c

MIXED NUTS

A good assortment of selected nuts, 3 pounds, 30c

LAYER FIGS

California, 30c

MINCEMEAT

Made the good old-fashioned way; full quart jar, 49c

RED CHERRIES

Fine for pie; pitted, No. 2 cans, dozen, 25c

APPLE BUTTER

Temper brand, 21-oz. jar, 24c

Charge Purchases Made
Remainder of Month Pay-
able February 1st.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Unparalleled Values in Our Greatest After-Christmas Clearance Sale of
Women's and Misses' Apparel and Furs

Offering Savings of 1/4 — 1/3 — 1/2 Off Former Prices

(In Women's, Misses', Juniors' and Extra-Sizes)

Important After-Christmas Clearance of
Elegant Fur-Trimmed Coats

Finest \$159.75, \$150, \$125 and \$100 Coats

Weighty With
Exquisite Furs

\$88

Women's, Misses'
and Extra-Sizes

Our After-Christmas Clearance of richly trimmed Afternoon Coats and Wraps affords an opportunity to purchase our very beautiful Coats at savings. These are Coats trimmed with finest of golden beaver, squirrel and wolf, in styles for both women and misses, elaborate with furs. Each of these Coats is of authentic and advanced Vandervoort styling that will be good whenever worn—so purchase to advantage tomorrow for next year.

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regularly \$55, \$65
and \$75 Coats

\$44

Women's, Misses'
and Extra-Sizes

Distinctive Coats all, very smartly fashioned and embellished with lovely furs that combine with the superior fabrics in making these Coats exceptional values at this low price. These Coats are unusually attractive. Offered in the After-Christmas Clearance Sale in a splendid range of women's and misses' sizes.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.



After-Christmas Sale of Sorosis Shoes

Regular \$8.50 and \$10.00 Shoes
Will Be Sold at

\$5.00

Shoes for all occasions!
Sports, semi-dress and evening wear.

They come in all of the new Spring styles: Straps, Colonials and Oxfords.

In combination colors: black kid, silver brocades.

Both hand welt and hand turned soles; high and low wood covered heels and leather heels.

A Style for Every Taste!

Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance

Long Fur Wraps
Coats and Capes

At 33% Off

All Other Furs 25% Off

The reliability of Vandervoort Furs, aristocratic styling and moderate pricing make this an event of supreme importance to all those desiring a Fur Wrap or Cape of sumptuous beauty.

All of our most magnificent Coats and Wraps are included in this After-Christmas Clearance Sale, and selection should be made of these exquisite creations now so greatly reduced, without delay.

Also, all of our swagger Jaquettes, fur Chokers of baum marten and fox, that will be used much this Spring, at 25% off.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Great After-Christmas
Clearance of Women's
Afternoon Frocks

Group 1—\$85.00 to \$95.00 Frocks

An attractive array of modish Afternoon Frocks of approved fabrics. Including velvet, crepe, satin, chiffon and cloth tailors, greatly reduced for After-Christmas Clearance. Unusual values.

\$55

Group 2—\$39.75 to \$45 Dance Frocks

A timely offering in the midst of the social season. Comprising very charming Dresses for women at astonishing concessions. Exquisitely fashioned of chiffon or crepe de chine.

\$23.75

Group 3—\$25.00 and \$35.00 Frocks

Smart Afternoon and Street Frocks and values of noteworthy excellence in the After-Christmas Clearance Sale. Both \$17 women's and misses', as well as extra sizes, included in this group.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Misses' Apparel

At 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Sport Frocks, Suits, Coats,
Afternoon Dance Frocks and
Evening Frocks now reduced.Including Junior Apparel
and Blouses

Misses' and Juniors' Shops—Third Floor.

Invest Your Funds in
Saving Future Hours—More hours for the children.
—More hours for education.
—More hours in the great outdoors.
—More hours away from the kitchen.
—Cook in minutes instead of hours.

National Pressure Cooker

\$19 \$23 \$27

10-Quart Size 12-Quart Size 17-Quart Size
Purchases may be made on exceptionally convenient terms. See the National Pressure Cooker demonstrated in our Basement Shop.

National Pressure Cooker Shop—Basement.

Girl Branded by Negroes.
ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—A young negroes, one of them on a technical charge of being held by the other, are being held by the police in an effort to find the guilty party. The negroes, who are being held by the police, are being held by the police in an effort to find the guilty party. The negroes, who are being held by the police, are being held by the police in an effort to find the guilty party.

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Wolves Invade Italian Villages.
By the Associated Press.
NAPLES, Dec. 27.—Wolves, driven from the mountains by the exceedingly cold weather, have invaded some of the villages surrounding Naples. Several of the houses entered houses on the outskirts of the city, but were beaten off with poles. They then invaded several barns, killing goats.

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By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—
Robert Porta, 56 years old, cashier
of the Farmers' Bank at Jerico
Springs, Cedar County, killed him-
self Tuesday night at his home by
drinking poison. A letter address-
ed to his family was found in his
pocket. Porta, it is believed, drank
the poison in a cool shed at the
rear of his home and then went
to bed, dying in a short time. His
wife was at his bedside when death
occurred.

Although the Farmers' Bank is
closed, no details have been re-
ceived here. Directors of the bank
do not believe Porta had anything to
do with the bank's closing. The
bank closed Tuesday morning in
observance of Christmas and has
not been reopened. State Bank
Examiners will investigate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
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size, each 48c
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size, \$18.88
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for kitchen, bathroom, etc.; square yard, 66c
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SHERIFF IS KILLED BY MOTHER-IN-LAW

Woman Says Killing Was Because Son-in-Law Mistreated Wife and Daughter.

By the Associated Press.
ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Clem Grayson, 60 years old, is held today on a technical charge of murder in connection with the killing late last night of her son-in-law, Monroe Francis, Sheriff of Clark County. According to the woman's story, she killed Francis because of his alleged mistreatment of his wife and daughter. Francis was shot four times, one bullet taking effect in the head and three in the body. He died instantly. Lucille Francis, the 14-year-old daughter of the Sheriff, was slightly wounded by a stray bullet.

The shooting occurred in the Clark County Jail, where the Sheriff lived with his family.

MRS. HOPPE FORCES BILLIARD CHAMPION TO RETURN SON
Entrangement of Couple Revealed When She Obtains Habeas Corpus Writ.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. William Hoppe, wife of the world's professional billiard champion, and her 4-year-old son, William Jr., are united today after a separation of a month during which the boy was in custody of his father.

Mrs. Hoppe yesterday started suit to recover custody of her son. After Supreme Court Justice Burr had issued a writ of habeas corpus requiring Hoppe to produce the boy in court, the one star returned William Jr. to Mrs. Hoppe, who then withdrew the suit.

The suit revealed that Mrs. Hoppe and her husband became estranged in June, 1932. They continued to live in different apartments in the same house until Nov. 24 last, when Hoppe, his wife alleged, left, taking his son and daughter with him. He returned the girl three days later.

Mrs. Hoppe charged that because his billiard playing kept him away from his home every night until midnight, Hoppe was not in a position to care properly for his son.

HYDE ISSUES REQUISITION
Seeks Extradition From California of Alleged Swindler.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—Gov. Hyde has issued a requisition on the Governor of California for the return to Kansas City, Mo., of P. Mayhew, alias E. R. Hatfield, alleged to have swindled nine banks in Kansas City of \$27,000.

Mayhew was arrested in Los Angeles Monday after Oscar Suterle, formerly assistant secretary of the Home Trust Co. at Kansas City, had recognized him. Mayhew is said by the Los Angeles police to have confessed obtaining more than \$100,000 in the last five years from banks in St. Paul, Chicago, New Orleans, Brooklyn, Boston, Buffalo, and Kansas City. A complaint charging first degree forgery has been filed against him in Kansas City.

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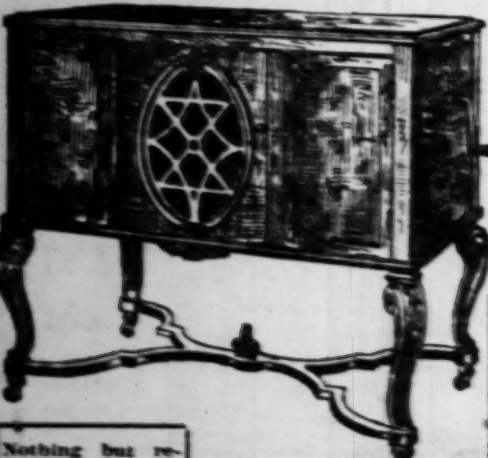
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16 Extraordinary Specials for Friday
\$1.39 to \$1.95 Full-Fashioned Women's Hose

Black and colors, plain and novelty weaves. Mostly all first quality, missed from handling. All sizes included in this lot. **\$1.00**

Extra-Size Pantalettes
Pantalettes of Satin in extra size, fully informed, elastic waist and knee. Purple, green, brown, navy and black. **\$1.00**

Extra-Size Aprons
Bangalow Aprons in extra size, of dark percale, full 22 inches long, tie-back sashes. **85c**

\$1.29 Flannelette Gowns
Excellent quality flannelette Gowns, some with collars and some V or round neck, braided trimmings. **89c**

Kiddies' Sleepers
Neatly striped flannelette Sleepers with feet. Sizes 2 to 6 yr. **69c**

29c Overdrapery
24-inch material, printed maroon and white, with color combinations for portieres and overhangs, subject to slight imperfections. Full bolts. Special at yard. **17c**

\$1 Scaloped and Fringed Window Shades
24-in. Opaque Cloth, scalloped and fringed with heavy fringe and mounted on guaranteed spring rollers. Choice of yellow, green, blue, and white. All are clean and perfect. Each. **75c**

22x44 Extra-Heavy Bath Towels
Extra heavy, double thread. Each 3. Size 22x44-inch. Bleached. Some are slightly miswashed. **39c**

Mercerized Napkins
Seconds of 12 and 12 1/2 inch Ready hemmed, very pretty patterns, medium size. Eight seconds. **89c**

\$1.90 Bleached Sheets
Good, serviceable quality—full, bleached, deep hems, seamless. **\$1.10**

76-in. Sheetings
Good weight—very close, 1/2 yd. woven, free from black specks—cut from bolt. **39c**

65c Women's Union Suits
Open and closed Suits, built-up and bodice shoulders, regular and extra sizes. **39c**

22c White Domet Flannels
Plain in a good weight, extra heavy fleece. **15c**

22c Outing Flannels
Fancy outing flannels in checks, small plaids and fancy stripes. 27 inches wide. **15c**

49c Sateens
2 to 10 yard Sateens in all the wanted plain shades, also black in highly mercerized silk finish. 27 inches wide. **29c**

75c Satinettes
2 to 10 yard lengths in all rich plain colors, highly mercerized silk for all time linings. 28 inches wide. **39c**

Notions On Sale at Special Prices Friday

3c Wasp Fasteners
Black and white; rustproof. All sizes 3c

25c Shimola Set.
Consists of wood polisher and bristle duster. **25c**

35c Sanitary Belts
All elastic, medium and large size. **25c**

35c Sanitary Aprons
Pure gum rubber, nainsook top. **25c**

35c Dress Linings
Ready-made cambric, fitted with hooks and belting. **25c**

35c Whisk Brooms
Good grade broom corn; ring handle. **25c**

35c Shopping Bags
Leatherette; large size. Black only. **25c**

75c Cutting Shears
Oil ground steel shears. Nickel plated. **30c**

16c and 15c Rick-Rack Braid
4-yard pieces. White only. 3 for. **20c**

25c Dressmaker Pins
4-1/2 bones sharp points; rustproof. 19c (Main Floor—Vagants.)



**Suits Reduced
Now in Four Groups**
\$30 to \$39.50 Suits are reduced to **\$19.50**
\$45 to \$60 Suits are reduced to **\$28.50**
\$65 to \$75 Suits are reduced to **\$38.50**
\$80 to \$100 Suits are reduced to **\$49.50**
\$110 to \$125 Suits are reduced to **\$69.50**

DRESSES
Reduced to **\$12.75**
You will find an assortment of materials and styles. Satin-back crepe, Canton crepe, satin, chiffon velvets, velveteen, Pointe d'Espagne and jersey. Colors of navy, brown and black. Sizes 16 to 42. (Second Floor—Vagants.)

DRESSES
Reduced to **\$19.50**
Charming afternoon Dresses of Georgette, satin, satin-back crepe, Canton crepe, brocades and chiffon velvets and the new sport dresses in checks, plaids and stripes. Of jersey, tricot and Pointe. Sizes 16 to 42. (Second Floor—Vagants.)

COATS
Reduced to **\$29.50**
125 Coats of rich materials and fur trimming, side-tie effects and beautifully lined. We have a number of these Coats in two and three tier styles. Sizes 16 to 42. (Second Floor—Vagants.)

After-Xmas Sale Juniors' and Girls' Coats



\$12.95, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$17.95 Coats

\$9.85
You will find:
1. Sport Coats of polaires and plaids either fur-trimmed or untrimmed. All full lined.
2. Astrakhans, formerly selling at \$15.00. Only 36 Coats in this group.
3. Dressy models, polaires and velours, in the smartest styles of the season. Fur trimmed and fully lined—and many others. (Second Floor—Vagants.)

Our After-Xmas Sale

\$3 Satin Canton Crepe
2000 yards of 48-inch heavy, lustrous Canton Crepe in navy blue, seal or cocoa brown, silver gray or black. An ideal silk for dresses. After-Xmas Sale. **\$1.98**

\$2 Black Satin Charmeuse
Yard-wide, soft Black Satin Charmeuse for dresses or foundations. In this After Xmas Sale. **\$1.39**

\$3 Chiffon Taffetas
2000 yards of soft, lustrous Chiffon Taffetas in beautiful changeable weaves. Yard wide. In this After-Xmas Sale. **\$1.95**

\$3.98 and \$4.50 Silks
In One Big Group
\$3.98 Satin Canton Crepe—Extra heavy weight in seal brown, navy blue or black. 40 inches wide. \$4.50 Satin Krinkle Crepe—in navy blue or black. 40 inches wide. \$4.50 Luster Spun Satin Crepe—in navy blue or black. A heavy, wonderful quality for straight-line dresses. 39 inches wide. \$3.98 Flat Thread Crepe de Chines—in pink, ivory, peach or orchid. 40 inches wide.

\$50 Matelasse Crepe
2000 yards of 48-inch Matelasse in woven stripes, checks and solid weaves. Shades of gray, brown or black. While the supply lasts in After-Xmas Sale. **\$1.69**

\$5 Chiffon Velvets
Each beautiful Chiffon Velvets in brown only. In this After-Xmas Sale, while the supply lasts. **\$2.95**

Black Chiffon Velvets
Each imported soft, black Chiffon Velvets, of this After-Xmas Sale. **\$3.69**



Parent Will Find Big Reductions in These Suits and Overcoats
Bring Your Boys Down Now and Save
\$9.50 Winter Overcoats \$6.90
\$18.75 Winter Overcoats \$13.90
\$14.75 Two-Pant Suits \$9.90
\$10.50 Two-Pant Suits \$7.90
\$18.75 Two-Pant Suits \$13.90
\$16.75 Winter Overcoats \$11.90

Black Sateen Aprons
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Kind
Your smartly trimmed models, with novelty collars and cuffs, are offered in Aprons of a very serviceable quality. Sateen. In this special After-Xmas Sale. **\$1.77**

HOUS
75c Fry Pans
Of pure aluminum, just the thing for frying ham and eggs. Special. **49c**

\$2.75 Roasters
Of "Rear-View" aluminum, with shape, self-heating. Special. **\$1.95**

68c Coal Hods
Heavy galvanized iron. No. 17 size. With 6 x 6 x 6 bottom. Special. **48c**

\$2.25 Wash Boilers
Full No. 1 size, made heavy with copper bottom and stationary wood handles. Special. **\$1.69**

\$1.25 Electric Curling Irons
Fully guaranteed to give entire satisfaction; complete with cord and plug. **88c**

BASEMENT \$10.00 COAT SALE

The Greatest After-Xmas Sale Ever Held in St. Louis.

\$15 \$20 and Even \$25 Coats



Suedines, velours, astrakhans, silk plush, sport materials, kerseys, fur-trimmed Coats, jacquettes with moufflon collars, side-ties, embroideries, belted, loose back, tassels, buttons, large pockets. Trimmed with Moufflon, Beaverette, Opossum, Coney, Viatka. All Colors. All Sizes for Women and Misses, 16 to 44.

On Sale At **\$10**

Remarkable Sale
1165 Silk and Cloth
Dresses
\$7.50 to \$12.50 Dresses in This Sale at **\$5**

Materials—Pointe tulle, velvet, wool, tricot, combinations, serge, tulle, charmeuse. All the new styles and sizes. **\$10**

Winter-App: Men's, Women's, Children's



FUR COATS ONLY REDUCED

COATS \$19.50
Reduced to.....
125 Coats of rich materials and fur trimming, side-tie effects and beautifully lined. We have a number of these coats in two and three tier styles. Sizes 16 to 42.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

COATS \$29.50
Reduced to.....
All the latest models; furs of exceptional richness, such as gray fox, natural squirrel, beaver and Alaska squirrel. Fabrics in the most wanted materials—gerona, marvella and lustrosa. Sizes for the miss and mistress.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

COATS \$49.50
Reduced to.....
Northern seal (dyed cone), natural muskrat, fox, mink, beise, brown or black caracul, marmink and natural opusm.
\$150 to \$195 Coats, Wraps and Jaquettes
\$85
Of natural muskrat, caracul, Northern seal (dyed cone), marmink.
The lengths vary from a 30-inch Sport Jaquette to full length. Every garment guaranteed as to wearing quality.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Fur Coats Capes, Wraps and Jaquettes Reduced

\$395 to \$425 Coats, Capes and Wraps
\$245
Genuine Scotch mole, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), C. caracul, Persian Paw, Eastern mink and natural muskrat.
\$195 to \$295 Coats, Capes and Jaquettes
\$125
Northern seal (dyed cone), natural muskrat, fox, mink, beise, brown or black caracul, marmink and natural opusm.
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\$85
Of natural muskrat, caracul, Northern seal (dyed cone), marmink.
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(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Nugents The Store for ALL the People

Holiday Goods

Tables piled high with useful things, many perfect, some slightly damaged, others were samples or show window displays.

Gloves 1/4 to 1/2 Off
\$3.00 Black Lamb Kid Gloves—16-button length, sizes 6 1/2 to 8; reduced to..... \$2.45
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Chamois Suede Gauntlets—Many styles and colors in the lot; reduced to..... 75c
\$5 White Kid Gauntlets—Excellent quality, embroidered backs, piped in black; reduced to..... \$2.49
\$1.50 White Kid Gloves—Kid and schmarshan leathers, 2-clasp; reduced to..... 79c
\$2.50 Women's Mocha Gloves—Gray mocha in 1-clasp style; reduced to \$1.69
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Christmas Hosiery 1/4 to 1/2 Off
Women's \$5.95 and \$6.95 Fine Clock-Ed Silk Hose..... \$3.99
Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Black and Colored Silk Hose, Firsts and Seconds, \$1.69
Women's \$2 Black and Colored Silk Hose, Firsts and Seconds..... \$1.29
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Stationery 1/4 to 1/2 Off
\$1.19 Boxed Stationery—Boxed assortment of linen-finish paper; soiled; reduced to..... 79c
25c Soiled Box Stationery—24 sheets and envelopes in white; reduced to 15c
50c Boxed Stationery—Soiled boxes, 18 sheets and 18 envelopes; reduced to..... 25c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Handbags 1/2 Off
\$1 Leather Bag—Pouch and envelope style. Leather Bag, all nicely made, various leathers; reduced to 50c
\$2 Leather Bag—Genuine leather Bag in a wide range of styles and colors. Some are pouch and some are envelope style; reduced to..... 90c
\$3 Bag—Leather and fabric Handbags in various styles and colors; reduced to..... \$1.49
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Art Needlework Novelties, 1/2 Off
\$3.00 Silk Taffeta Cushions—Slightly soiled, fine quality silk; reduced to..... \$2.59
\$1.29 Waste Baskets—Metal, boudoir size, decorated blue, rose and white; reduced to..... 64c
\$1.95 Doll Pin Cushions—Daintily dressed, ready for use, limited quantity; reduced to..... 98c
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

China and Novelties 1/4 Off
\$1.98 Comports—Open lace edge, footed, imported china with fruit decorations; reduced to..... \$1.49
29c Nut Bowls—Imported China, 3-footed ribbed, with hand-paint decorations; reduced to..... 22c
\$1.19 Cracker Jars—Imported china, low shape, hand-painted, cowhide decorations; reduced to..... 90c
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Luggage 1/4 Off
\$12.50 Traveling Bags—Good quality cowhide, second cut, hand-sewed and leather-lined; reduced to..... \$9.37
\$18.95 Suitcase—Selected cowhide, neatly lined, with shirt fold and straps; reduced to..... \$14.20
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Electrical Goods 1/4 Off
\$6.69 Electric Percolators—Heavy aluminum, 8-cup size, guaranteed heating element; reduced to..... \$5.00
\$5.75 Chaffing Dishes—Several well-known makes, highly nickel-plated, complete, ready to use; reduced to..... \$6.55
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

I. W. W. WHOSE TERMS WERE COMMUTED FIGHT DEPORTATION

Former "Political" Prisoners Say Their Homes Are In U. S.—Deny They Can Be Driven Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 27.—They will fight deportation "to the bitter end," Jacob Tori, Harry Lloyd and Bert Lorton, who are held in the city jail for immigration authorities, said to the correspondent today. The three are those left behind last Saturday night when 27 "political" prisoners were released from Federal prison on commutation of sentences by President Coolidge. They were transferred from the prison to the county jail on instructions from the Commissioner of Immigration. "We are going to oppose any move by the Government to deport us," declared each of the imprisoned I. W. W. following a conference with Fred Babbitt, Kansas City attorney. They said an effort would be made to gain their release on bonds. If permitted to remain in this country, they expect to work as farmhands for the I. W. W. Lorton declares he has been in the United States 25 years. Tori and Lloyd say they have been here 12 to 14 years.

"They can't deport us this way," said the three. "We have made our homes here for many years and we have no place else to go. Long ago we lost touch with our native lands."

Tori is a native of Italy. Lorton was born in Birmingham, England. Lloyd, a British subject, was born in India. Lloyd is an interior decorator; Lorton, a goldsmith, and Tori, a musician. Lloyd said he was listed as "an undesirable" in India, so could not return there.

When Words Fail—Send
Dolly Varden Chocolates
Cordial Cherries in Cream
—TODAY—
Ask for them Anywhere

ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer"—Genuine!
BAYER
Colds
Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.
Prevent Influenza
The tonic and laxative effect of Aspirin will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, M.D.

Xmas Sale
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Black Sateen Aprons
\$1.00 and \$2.50 Kind
Four smartly trimmed models.
Remedy collars and cuffs, are
found in Aprons of a very service-
ability. Satin
special
\$1.77
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Little Tots' Coats Reduced
\$12.00 to \$9.30 \$16.00 to \$11.30 \$18.00 to \$15.00
Coats Coats Coats
Mothers will delight in this opportunity to select from these becoming little coats at such greatly reduced prices. All are from our own regular lines.
Included are Coats of duvetine, chiffon velvet and broadcloth. Some are fur trimmed and many are silk lined. All are warmly interlined.
In Sizes for Ages From 1 to 6 Years.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$5 and \$6 Winter Oxfords
For Women and Young Girls. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
On Sale at **\$2.95**
We've combined a number of specially purchased lots of women's and growing girls' fine Winter Oxfords and offer choice tomorrow at this remarkably low price. Included are:
Gray suede Oxfords, with military heels
Brown kid Oxfords, with military heels
Black kid Oxfords, with military heels
Black kid Oxfords, with low heels
Brown kid Oxfords, with low heels
Patent leather Oxfords, with military heels
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

For Men
\$5.95 to \$15.00 Smoking Jackets, \$5.00
\$16.50 Silk Lounging Robes, \$9.95
\$26.50 Silk Lounging Robes, \$14.95
\$16.45 Ombre Imported Robes, \$9.95
50c Knitted Fiber Silk Neckwear, 25c
50c Cut Silk Neckwear, 25c
\$1.00 Cut Silk Neckwear, 50c
\$2.50 Fine Silk Neckwear, \$1.25
\$2.00 Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.45
\$3.50 Heavy Ribbed Sweaters, \$1.95
\$5.20 Pullover Wool Sweaters, \$3.00
(Some Are Seconds)
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Toys and Dolls 1/4 to 1/2 Off
Games, Dolls, Trains, Doll Carriages, Automobiles, Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Mechanical Toys, Doll Cradles, etc.
(Toy Store—Fourth and St. Charles Sts.)

SACRIFICE Of Government Surplus Goods
Save From 25% to 50%
ARMY O. D. BLANKETS
Brand-new, Special Friday
\$3.95
ARMY O. D. BLANKETS
All-wool. Reclaimed, but good..... **\$2.95**
U. S. ARMY SHIRTS
Brand-new, Friday, Special
\$2.95
MOLESKIN SHIRTS
Heavy weight. All sizes. New, Special for Friday only
\$2.45
COMBINATION RAINCOATS
Belted models, tweeds and mixtures. Friday special cut price..... **\$5.85**
ARMY RAINCOATS
Government issue, Double backs. Friday only..... **\$5.45**
GAS-MASK RAINCOATS
All men's sizes. Rubber lined. Belted models. Extra special..... **\$3.95**
ARMY MACKINAWs
Friday special, belted models..... **\$7.95**
SHOES
U. S. ARMY SHOES; genuine cowhide; heavy leather sides; rubber heels; Friday special..... **\$3.95**
POLICE AND FIREMAN SHOES; dull black leather; lined; Goodyear welt; waterproof sides. Friday only..... **\$4.95**
U. S. ARMY DRESS SHOES; off-icers' quality; dull calf; plain toe; not apricot..... **\$3.95**
U. S. FIELD SHOES; regulation laces; waterproof. A fine shoe for bad weather..... **\$2.95**
MEN'S LEATHER COATS; fur-lined; fur collars, belted models; \$35 value. Friday..... **\$15.75**
FINE LEATHER COAT; sets as a close. Reversible, belted models; 1/2-length; worth \$50. Friday..... **\$16.85**
DRESS OVERCOATS; genuine moleskin; young men's belted models; \$30 value. Friday..... **\$9.90**
SPECIAL ENGLISH OVERCOAT; all sizes; leather sleeves; for smart. While they last..... **\$8.95**
GLOVE LEATHER COATS; dark chocolate; all sizes; worth \$21. Very special..... **\$9.85**
ARMY UNDERWEAR; new; special, per garment..... **98c**
MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS; new; sold at big bargain. Friday at..... **\$2.95**
BARNEYS GREATER ARMY GOODS STORES
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON
SHAPIRO'S ENTIRE BASEMENT
105 NORTH BROADWAY

HOUSEWARES
75c Fry Pans
—of pure aluminum; just the thing for frying ham and eggs; special..... 49c
75c Cake Pans
—of pure aluminum; for making puddings, etc.; special..... 48c
\$2.25 Percolators
Large 12-cup size, of high-grade aluminum; Colonial special..... **\$1.68**
\$10.75 Wringers
"Bicycle" ball bearing Wringer, guaranteed 2 years, with folding bench; special..... **\$8.95**
75c Sauce Pans
—of extra heavy gauge and full 3-quart size; long handles; 1000 on sale Friday at..... **45c**
80c Wash Tubs
—of best galvanized iron in medium No. 1 size; special..... **55c**
\$12.50 Dinner Sets
42 pieces, first quality semi-porcelain; beautiful decoration, full service for 6 persons, including sugar and creamer, 42-piece sets..... **\$8.95**
\$2.25 Set of Wine Glasses
Thin-blown, regular size with real light cut design. Set of 6..... **\$1.49**
Complete line of stem, cocktail, sherry, beverage and mineral glasses for New Year's use.
\$25 Wash Boilers
Full No. 1 size, made heavy with copper lined stationary wheels..... **\$1.69**
\$25 Electric Curling Irons
Fully guaranteed to give entire satisfaction; complete with cord and plug..... **88c**
Remarkable Sale
1165 Silk and Cloth
Dresses
\$7.50 to \$12.50
Dresses in This Sale at **\$5**
Materials—
Poirot twills, velvets, wool jerseys, tricolette, combinations, serge, etc., tins, charmeuse.
All the new styles and colors.
Sizes 14 to 54.
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Men's Overcoats Reduced
Big Lot at **\$29.00**
Most of them are those big, warm, plaid back, belted Overcoats such as you see being worn by so many men. There are also a number of Chesterfields, Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Raglans. Sizes 34 to 48.
\$25.00 Winter Overcoats \$18.00
\$32.00 Winter Overcoats \$24.00
\$45.00 Winter Overcoats \$33.00
Two-Trouser Suits
We've combined many small lots of men's Two-Trouser Suits, including worsteds, cashmeres and chevrons in desirable Winter colors, models and weights. In all sizes, 34 to 48. Suits for short, slim and stout men.
\$30.00 Men's Two Trouser Suits \$22.00
\$45.00 Men's Two Trouser Suits \$33.00
\$49.50 Men's Two Trouser Suits \$38.00
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Merrill Salomon's Convention.
The annual convention of salesmen of the J. S. Merrill Drug Co. opened today and will continue tomorrow. There will be a banquet tonight at Hotel Statler and another tomorrow night at the St. Louis Club. The company has 25 salesmen on the road.

After-Christmas Hosiery Clearing Sale
The Quality and Prices Will Be Remembered

Pure Silk Full Fashioned \$1.35
Plain black and colors, embroidered clocks; like tops and socks; all sizes in the lot.

Plain and Novelty Wools \$1.00
Large assortment of woolen and fiber silk and wool, heather mixtures; also clocked effects; all sizes in the lot.

Pure Silk Semi-Fashioned 75c
Novelties and plaids, black and colors, like tops and socks, mostly sizes 8 and 9 1/2.

Men's Mercerized Lisle Socks 25c
Black and colors, all sizes in lot. Very serviceable.

IN OUR BARGAIN ANNEX
"The Hosiery Savings Department"

Women's 35c Cotton and Lises 25c
Black, a few colors, mostly sizes 8 and 9 1/2.

Boys' and Girls' 35c to 50c Grades 18c
Black and a few colors, good sizes, 2 pairs for 35c.

"None Are Seconds or Irregular Weaves"
THE KARGES HOSIERY CO., 821 Locust St.

WILL PRESS BILL TO SOLVE COAL PROBLEM

Minnesota Congressman's Measure Provides for U. S. Operation of Mines in Emergencies.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
28-29 Wyatt Bldg.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The administration's solution of the coal problem will be pressed before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House in the form of a bill introduced by Representative Walter H. Newton, Republican, Minnesota, which calls for Government operation.

In an emergency the Newton bill provides the President shall have the power to take over the mines and deal in coal. He is given power also to fix prices. All dealers in coal would be compelled to take out a license, when their business is more than \$50,000, and if they failed to observe the prices fixed by the President their license could be revoked.

Outstanding Feature of Bill.
The outstanding feature of the bill is the statement that "the ownership and the production of coal and the distributing of the coal in the coal are hereby declared to be and are hereby declared to be charged with public interest and use."

Representative Newton says this declaration places coal in the line

of public utilities and justifies its handling by the Government in an emergency which threatens to deprive the people of fuel.

Under the provisions of the bill the Federal Trade Commission is charged with the duty of compiling information as to the "ownership, production, distribution, stocks, in-

vestments, costs, sales, margins and profits in the coal industry."

Full authority is given to the commission to summon witnesses and to examine all necessary documents.

Definition of Emergency.
In the case of a threatened emergency the Federal Trade Commission is to notify the President. Either a coal shortage or an unwarranted charge in coal prices is to be considered an emergency.

"The President," the bill says, "is thereby authorized in any such emergency to deal in coal at reasonable prices and to control the production and distribution of coal

in such a manner and to such an extent as he shall deem necessary and essential to the protection of public health."

The President is not to use the powers granted him to "force a settlement" of disputes, nor "deprive the miners in any manner of the power of collective bargaining."

Checking Doctors in Quick Way.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In connection with the investigation of alleged medical quacks in this city, the Police Department has begun a census of practitioners.

Every description using the name of doctor. The lists will be checked against license records.

WOMEN HELD UP; DESCRIPTIONS OF ROBBERIES TALLY

Four in Brown Muffler Also Figured in Robberies of Christmas Eve.

Highwaymen Get \$4 in Night's Work

Auto of Closed Type Figures in All of Cases in Which Victims Were Halted on Street.

Two holdup men, one wearing a brown muffler over his face, are held responsible by police for a number of robberies Christmas eve and last night in which women were held up last night and their money taken.

The robbery of Mrs. Francis was the last of a series of robberies in which women were held up last night and their money taken.

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Special sale of women's Low Shoes, and a big variety of girls' High Shoes; \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 values in the lot at **\$1.95**

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25c Shopping Bags
Extra large size also medium size, black leatherette or auto cloth Shopping Bags; very durable; Special 25c

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Extra large bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 22x44 inches; 2 1/2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 12 & 14 & 16 & 18 & 20 & 22 & 24 & 26 & 28 & 30 & 32 & 34 & 36 & 38 & 40 & 42 & 44 & 46 & 48 & 50 & 52 & 54 & 56 & 58 & 60 & 62 & 64 & 66 & 68 & 70 & 72 & 74 & 76 & 78 & 80 & 82 & 84 & 86 & 88 & 90 & 92 & 94 & 96 & 98 & 100 & 102 & 104 & 106 & 108 & 110 & 112 & 114 & 116 & 118 & 120 & 122 & 124 & 126 & 128 & 130 & 132 & 134 & 136 & 138 & 140 & 142 & 144 & 146 & 148 & 150 & 152 & 154 & 156 & 158 & 160 & 162 & 164 & 166 & 168 & 170 & 172 & 174 & 176 & 178 & 180 & 182 & 184 & 186 & 188 & 190 & 192 & 194 & 196 & 198 & 200 & 202 & 204 & 206 & 208 & 210 & 212 & 214 & 216 & 218 & 220 & 222 & 224 & 226 & 228 & 230 & 232 & 234 & 236 & 238 & 240 & 242 & 244 & 246 & 248 & 250 & 252 & 254 & 256 & 258 & 260 & 262 & 264 & 266 & 268 & 270 & 272 & 274 & 276 & 278 & 280 & 282 & 284 & 286 & 288 & 290 & 292 & 294 & 296 & 298 & 300 & 302 & 304 & 306 & 308 & 310 & 312 & 314 & 316 & 318 & 320 & 322 & 324 & 326 & 328 & 330 & 332 & 334 & 336 & 338 & 340 & 342 & 344 & 346 & 348 & 350 & 352 & 354 & 356 & 358 & 360 & 362 & 364 & 366 & 368 & 370 & 372 & 374 & 376 & 378 & 380 & 382 & 384 & 386 & 388 & 390 & 392 & 394 & 396 & 398 & 400 & 402 & 404 & 406 & 408 & 410 & 412 & 414 & 416 & 418 & 420 & 422 & 424 & 426 & 428 & 430 & 432 & 434 & 436 & 438 & 440 & 442 & 444 & 446 & 448 & 450 & 452 & 454 & 456 & 458 & 460 & 462 & 464 & 466 & 468 & 470 & 472 & 474 & 476 & 478 & 480 & 482 & 484 & 486 & 488 & 490 & 492 & 494 & 496 & 498 & 500 & 502 & 504 & 506 & 508 & 510 & 512 & 514 & 516 & 518 & 520 & 522 & 524 & 526 & 528 & 530 & 532 & 534 & 536 & 538 & 540 & 542 & 544 & 546 & 548 & 550 & 552 & 554 & 556 & 558 & 560 & 562 & 564 & 566 & 568 & 570 & 572 & 574 & 576 & 578 & 580 & 582 & 584 & 586 & 588 & 590 & 592 & 594 & 596 & 598 & 600 & 602 & 604 & 606 & 608 & 610 & 612 & 614 & 616 & 618 & 620 & 622 & 624 & 626 & 628 & 630 & 632 & 634 & 636 & 638 & 640 & 642 & 644 & 646 & 648 & 650 & 652 & 654 & 656 & 658 & 660 & 662 & 664 & 666 & 668 & 670 & 672 & 674 & 676 & 678 & 680 & 682 & 684 & 686 & 688 & 690 & 692 & 694 & 696 & 698 & 700 & 702 & 704 & 706 & 708 & 710 & 712 & 714 & 716 & 718 & 720 & 722 & 724 & 726 & 728 & 730 & 732 & 734 & 736 & 738 & 740 & 742 & 744 & 746 & 748 & 750 & 752 & 754 & 756 & 758 & 760 & 762 & 764 & 766 & 768 & 770 & 772 & 774 & 776 & 778 & 780 & 782 & 784 & 786 & 788 & 790 & 792 & 794 & 796 & 798 & 800 & 802 & 804 & 806 & 808 & 810 & 812 & 814 & 816 & 818 & 820 & 822 & 824 & 826 & 828 & 830 & 832 & 834 & 836 & 838 & 840 & 842 & 844 & 846 & 848 & 850 & 852 & 854 & 856 & 858 & 860 & 862 & 864 & 866 & 868 & 870 & 872 & 874 & 876 & 878 & 880 & 882 & 884 & 886 & 888 & 890 & 892 & 894 & 896 & 898 & 900 & 902 & 904 & 906 & 908 & 910 & 912 & 914 & 916 & 918 & 920 & 922 & 924 & 926 & 928 & 930 & 932 & 934 & 936 & 938 & 940 & 942 & 944 & 946 & 948 & 950 & 952 & 954 & 956 & 958 & 960 & 962 & 964 & 966 & 968 & 970 & 972 & 974 & 976 & 978 & 980 & 982 & 984 & 986 & 988 & 990 & 992 & 994 & 996 & 998 & 1000

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Stevens all-cotton crash Toweling in short tub rectangles, worth 15c on the bolt, 25c to 30c; 25c

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Checking Doctors in Quack Hunt.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In connection with the investigation of alleged medical quacks in this city, the Police Department last night began a census of practitioners of every description using the title of doctor. The lists will be checked against license records.

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ADWAY SIDE

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HIGHWAYMEN GET IN NIGHT'S WORK

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The holdup men, one wearing a brown muffler over his face, are responsible for police for a number of robberies Christmas Eve and last night in which women were the victims. Seven women were held up last night and Monday night—the robbers

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29c Lb.
2-Pound Box, 55c

DEVIL'S FOOD LAYER CAKES
58c
Regular 70c Size

ARE YOU A
LOTH TEA-ROOM REGULAR?

Plate Luncheon, Daily, 65c

collecting but \$4 for their work last night.
Mrs. Mae Pondrom of 939 Catalpa street, accompanied by her 14-year-old daughter, Miriam, was walking west in the 5900 block of Cabanne avenue at 8:25 o'clock when a man with a revolver stepped from a closed automobile parked on the north side of the street. He took Mrs. Pondrom's purse as she held up her hands and extracted the \$1 bill it contained. Then he ordered her and Miriam to hold out their hands, and looked for diamonds. Finding none, he returned to the car, in which another man was sitting, and they drove away.

Brown Muffler Mask.
The same pair, judging from the description of the brown muffler mask appearing in all cases reported to police, stopped Mrs. Edna Ernest of 4206 Westminister place on Whittier street near McPherson avenue at 8 o'clock. The man who got out of the car took a gold vanity case from Mrs. Ernest and was about to reach for her pocketbook when the man in the car called "C'mon Bill." They drove off hastily.

Mrs. Blanche Mrazek, 2600 Humphrey street, was accosted at Thirty-ninth street and Botanical avenue at 8:40 o'clock. The masked robber jerked a pocketbook containing \$1 from her hand. The robbers next appeared in front of St. John's Hospital, on Euclid avenue, where Misses Francis and Theresa Scheek of 7515 Reilly avenue and Miss Catherine Denatz of 12 Washington Terrace were standing. They were ordered to hold up their hands, but Miss Francis Scheek broke away and ran screaming down the street. The robbers cursed and drove off.

Mrs. Anna Lena, 54, of 6161 Suburban avenue, was held up on Walton avenue near Pershing avenue at 9:20 o'clock and robbed of \$2 by the man in the muffler.

Descriptions of the automobile used varied, some saying it was an Essex coach and all agreeing that it was of the closed type. Other holdups were reported by Clarence Malliano of 4567 McKinley avenue, robbed of \$16 by two men at McKinley and Euclid avenues; Albert McHenry, 2111A East Wayne avenue, held up by a man on Maiden Lane near Twenty-fifth street and robbed of \$50; and Grayson Thornburg, manager of a Kroger grocery at 911 North Sarah street, held up in the store by two men who obtained \$35.

John Ekemeyer of Overland Park, told police he went to sleep in a chair in a saloon at Sixteenth and Biddle streets last evening and when he woke up \$245, which he had in his right sock, was missing.

Mrs. Daniel Schioleman, 4152 Delmar boulevard, surprised a negro burglar in her home at 6:45 p. m. The intruder escaped with a purse containing \$20.60.

20-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR SLAYER OF VILLA

Supreme Court at Chihuahua Sustains the Sentence Imposed by Tribunal at Parral.

By the Associated Press.
JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The 20-year sentence of Congressman Jesus Salas B., confessed slayer of Francisco Villa, has been sustained by the Supreme Court in Chihuahua City, according to information received by former Villistas in Juarez. Congressman Salas B. was tried and sentenced in the court at Parral, where Villa was assassinated. Attorney Alberto Lopez Hermosa, who defended the Congressman, has announced that he will ask Governor Raynaldo Talavera to pardon his client.

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DAUGHTER OF KLONDIKE DISCOVERER WINS ESTATE SUIT

Half-Indian Woman Sued His Widow for Division of \$250,000.
SEATTLE, Wash.—The half-Indian daughter of the late George W. Carmack, discoverer of the Klondike gold fields, has just won

her suit against Carmack's widow and second wife, for a division of community property worth \$250,000.
Whether Mrs. Carmack or Gracie Saffig, the alleged daughter, will receive all or part of the estate was not determined by Judge King Dykeman, but he did rule that all the property is community

holdings and all the heirs must share.
Mrs. Carmack has held right along that much of the estate is her own and could not be claimed as Carmack's. Mrs. Saffig claims because she is sole heir of Carmack she is entitled to all the property. Mrs. Carmack's attorneys have appealed to the State Supreme Court.

FILES SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING

County Man Alleges Other Refused to Divide Profits of Partnership.
R. H. Stevens of St. Louis County today filed suit in Clayton Circuit Court for an accounting and partnership against George H. Knoke of Fern Ridge, St. Louis County, alleging that Knoke has

failed to divide the profits of a partnership formed March 19, 1922, for the operation of a rock quarry on Knoke's property.
Stevens believes that the income amounted to about \$25,000, the petition states, but Knoke refused to divide it or permit the plaintiff to inspect the books, and on Dec. 4 announced that the partnership was dissolved.

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As well as you?
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And now comes 1924, a new year,
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Inviting and urging you to go on
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Be a hard worker.
1924 will reward savers!
Be a Mercantile saver.
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\$21

Stylish pencil stripes and mixtures in a variety of pleasing models. A very good suit for a very low price and a decidedly extra value because of the two pairs of trousers. Sizes 32 to 42.



Men's \$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose

79c

An excellent quality at the regular price of \$1.00. Made with double toe, heel and sole. Sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts

\$1.05

900 Men's Printed Madras Shirts. Rep cloth and Darby weave cloth. Soft cuffs. Neckband style. Shown in a handsome assortment of patterns. Sizes 14 to 27.

Men's \$2 Sweaters \$1.25

Heavy ribbed coat style sweaters with shawl collars. In Oxford and navy. Sizes 36 to 42.

Men's \$1.50 Wool Mufflers 79c

Serviceable, all-wool mufflers with fringed ends. In buff, brown and gray.



Boys' Overcoats, Mackinaws & Two-Pant Suits

An After-Christmas price on good Winter Clothing for boys. Just the things for sturdy, active boys. Sizes: Overcoats, 2 to 8 and 12 to 15; Mackinaws, 8 to 18; Suits, 7 to 18.

\$2.95 Juvenile Suits

\$7.87



Peggy cloth tops with button-on corduroy pants. Blue, brown, green and taupe. Ages 3 to 8.

\$1.95

Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats

Heavy khaki shell with sheepskin lining, beaverized collar. Double breasted, with all around belt. Ages 8 to 20.

\$7.95

\$6.75 Boys' Overcoats

Small sizes only. Gray and warm. One fitting collar style. Priced below whole sale cost for this Friday only.

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\$2.25 Cow- boy Outfits

\$1.85

Khaki colored shirts, pants and hat; larist, red handkerchief, gun with holster and belt; trimmed with leatherette; sizes 4 to 14.

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters

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Heavy Shaker knit in solid colors with contrasting collars and cuffs. Double collar, pull-over style. Exceptionally well made and a great bargain. Sizes 30 to 36.

Boys' Caps

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Wool mixture, tweeds and solid color chevrons. All sizes. Very low price and for this one day only.



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Knitted Toques in gray color combinations. Warm and do not come off. Just the thing for the cold blustery days.

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Lives in 3 Southwestern States Must Reduce Charges.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Railroad rates for passengers traveling Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico must, by Feb. 15, be reduced to 2.6 cents a mile in excess of 2.6 cents a mile for the main lines, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today. The rates brought by the three states were the highest in the country.

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Boys' \$15 Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits; pencil stripes, serges and tweeds.
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 8 1/2 Men's Heavy Canvas

Men's Blue Chambray 2-Pocket Shirts
Men's White, Red and Blue Underchiefs

Children's E. & W. Garters, 5c
Men's 5c Silk Neckwear, 15c
Men's 5c Pique Shirts, 75c

Men's 5c Heavy Blue Overalls and Jumpers
Men's 5c Police Suspenders

Men's 5c Velour Hats
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New Mexico must, by Feb. 25,
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least in excess of 2.6 cents a mile
on their main lines, the Interstate
Commerce Commission ruled today.
The ruling brought by the three

states were supported in part by
the commission in the finding that
the railroads must reduce passen-
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generally in other parts of the
country.
The Grand Canyon Railroad as a
whole and branch lines of the
Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock
Island, Western Pacific and other
roads traversing the Southeastern
territory will be allowed to charge
rates as they stand, which in some
instances range as high as 9.6 cents
a mile.

**DISMISSAL OF LAST
TURNER INDICTMENT**
Cannot Be Tried Again in State
Courts, Judge Grimm
Decides.
The last indictment remaining
against Harry Turner in the Cir-
cuit Court, in the third-degree for-
gery case growing out of the coun-
terfeiting of \$1,500,000 interim cer-
tificates of J. P. Morgan & Co. for
French Government bonds, was
dismissed today by Judge Grimm,
who sustained a plea in abatement.
Judge Grimm held that the State
had "shot its bolt" in the Turner
case, in the trial last May, which
ended in Turner's acquittal, and
that the remaining indictment
charged the same offense, therefore
Turner could not be tried again in
the State courts.
Since the acquittal of Turner,
George V. Halliday, who was
charged jointly with him, has been
convicted of third-degree forgery.
In the certificate counterfeiting
case, and his punishment has been
fixed at five years' imprisonment.
The United States Supreme Court
is expected to decide whether
Turner and Halliday can be tried
in the Federal Courts for coun-
terfeiting. Judge Grimm ruled that
the case was one for the State
courts, but the District Attorney's
office has appealed from his de-
cision and the matter is now before
the Supreme Court.

ponderance of male patients ad-
mitted to the Cook County psycho-
pathic hospital during the year just
ending, according to the annual re-
port today. Alcoholic cases, num-
bering 1219, ranked second only to
the 1920 dementia praecox cases,
the report showed. Of the 5550
patients, 3686 were men.

**It Starts Friday
The GLOBE**
Semi-Annual Clearing Sale
Most Ridiculous Price Slashing Which
Will Surprise Thousands of St. Louisans.
Everything Must Go. No Goods Carried Over
Men's \$20 Overcoats and Blue Serge **\$8.90**
Wood and Cassimere Suits **\$8.90**
Men's \$10 Suits and Heavy
Melton Overcoats **\$4.90**
Men's \$25 2-Pants Black Thibet
Suits and Overcoats **\$14.90**
Men's \$25 Genuine Gabardine
Suits **\$13.90**
Men's \$15 Whiplcord Gabardine
Suits **\$8.90**
Men's \$7.50 2-Pants Suits; cassimeres,
worsted, Scotch mixtures **\$3.90**
Men's \$7.50 Mackinaws, Coats and
Chinchilla and Melton Overcoats **\$5.00**
Men's \$15 Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits;
pencil stripes, serges and tweeds **\$8.90**
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 8 1/2c
Men's Heavy Canvas
Gloves **8 1/2c**
Men's Blue Chambray 2-
Pocket Shirts **50c**
Men's 20c Cotton Sox **8 1/2c**
Men's White, Red and Blue
Handkerchiefs **4c**
Men's E. & W. Garters, 5c
Men's 50c Silk Neckwear, 15c
Men's \$2 Percale Shirts, 75c
Men's Heavy Blue Overalls
and Jumpers **90c**
Men's Fire and Police Sus-
pender **19c**
Men's \$5 Velour Hats **\$1.90**
Men's \$3 Fur Caps **\$1.90**
Men's \$3 All-
Wool Flannel
Shirts, \$1.25
Men's \$2.00
Cardiwoy,
Boschle and
Jann Pants,
\$1.95
Men's Cordu-
roy Sheep
Lined Coats,
\$7.95
**DOUBLE
EAGLE
STAMPS**
EIGHTH and FRANKLIN

**MRS. SANGUINET CLAIMS
HALF OF HUSBAND'S PROFITS**
Sued for Divorce, She Demands Ac-
counting of Construction
Partnership.
Mrs. Carrie E. Sanguinet, of 2612
McRee avenue, today sued for an
accounting on a partnership agree-
ment between herself and her hus-
band, Reuben V. Sanguinet, an
architect, who sued for divorce
Dec. 18.
Mrs. Sanguinet alleges that in
May, 1922, she entered into an
agreement with her husband
whereby she was to inspect and
check the material used in his
building projects. In addition, she
was to attend to her household
duties. She asserts she was to re-
ceive half her husband's profits
and a roadster in which to make
inspection trips. Mrs. Sanguinet
alleges she fulfilled her contract.
She asks for a quarter interest in
10 houses in which her husband
owns a half interest and half his
profits, which she estimates have
amounted to \$22,152 since May,
1922.
They were married Oct. 1, 1919,
at Cincinnati. In February, 1922,
Sanguinet sued for divorce, al-
leging his wife punched the eyes out
of a photograph of his daughter by a
former marriage. During a hear-
ing before Judge Garesche, Mrs.
Sanguinet fainted and, when San-
guinet assisted in reviving her, a
reconciliation was effected. It was
shortly after this that the partner-
ship agreement was drawn up, Mrs.
Sanguinet alleges.
In his new divorce suit, Sanguin-
et alleges his wife told him her
former husband was the only man
she ever cared for.

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916-918 OLIVE ST.
**Beginning Friday, Our Third Semi-Annual
Sale of I. Miller Shoes**
Former \$10 to \$14.50
Models Reduced to
\$7.85
INCLUDED ARE EXACTLY 30 EXCLUSIVE STYLES DEVELOPED IN
Black Satin Colored Suede Brown Kid Patent Kid
Fancy Brocades Tan Calf
Twice each year we offer our celebrated I. Miller Shoes at ex-
traordinary reductions, and women who demand the finer grade
of footwear eagerly await this event. The collection is excep-
tionally complete and includes styles for street, afternoon and
evening wear. Shoes that are in our stock now at \$10 to \$14.50,
for this sale at \$7.85.

**One of These 28 Offices
Is Your Office**
Look at the map. Find your office—the one nearest you. This
is one of the 28 offices of the Portland Cement Association.
Each has a staff of men whose business it is to supply you with
information on the uses of concrete.
Whether you use concrete or have it used for you, call upon
your office as your needs require.
We have for distribution helpful booklets on the many uses
of concrete. They represent the accumulated knowledge and
experience of twenty-one years of Portland Cement Association
service. Like all other helps which the cement industry offers
through the Portland Cement Association, there is no obligation.
Our booklet "Concrete Around the Home"
may interest you. Send for it today
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A National Organization to Improve and
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**CIGAR SPECIALS for
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DAVIS SMOKERS
Special 6c Each Box of 50 **\$2.98**
COLONITA CIGARS
A fine, long filler cigar, with a genuine imported
somatra wrapper. Mild, fragrant—a real 10c value.
Special 2 for 15c Box of 50 **\$3.68**
DONNA ROMA—Mild Havana
Large 10c Corona Size
Special 8c Each Can of 50 **\$3.95**
THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Our big imported Manila Cigars.
Strictly Handmade—Long Fillers.
4c Each 10 for 37c Box of 100 **\$3.63**
W-W SEMI-CLUB CIGARS
AN INEXPENSIVE BUT SWEET SMOKE
5c Each 10 for 45c Box of 50 **\$2.23**
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
All Popular 10c Brands cut to 3 for 25c. Box of 50 **\$3.95**
All Popular 2 for 25c Brands cut to 10c. Box of 50 **\$4.95**
All Popular 15c straight Brands cut to 12c. Box of 50 **\$5.95**
All Popular 3 for 50c Brands cut to 14c. Box of 50 **\$6.95**
A Few Restricted Brands Excepted
VELVET SMOKING TOBACCO
Full Pound Tins, **\$1.10**
Special

**POLICE BELIEVE FALL AGAINST
BUILDING CAUSED MAN'S DEATH**
Jacob Gander Dies at His Home
About 10 Hours After He
Enters.
How Jacob Gander, 54 years old,
of 4221 Wilcox avenue, came by a
fractured skull from which he
died at his home at noon Christ-
mas day, is a question the police
homicide squad is attempting to
solve. Detectives expressed the
opinion that probably Gander fell
and struck his head on a building
or a sidewalk.
Gander was a bartender at 4301
Beck street. He left there at
12:45 a. m. Christmas morning
and walked to Gravois avenue and
Duke street with John Hollen-
beck, of 2959 Castlemans avenue, a
friend. Hollenbeck boarded a
street car for home at that corner,
leaving Gander to continue to his
home alone.
Shortly after 1 a. m. Gander
was heard entering his home by
persons with whom he has
lived for the last 26 years. At
10:30 a. m. he was heard groan-
ing in his room, and was found
bleeding from the mouth and with
a bruise on his head. He died at
noon when a doctor was attempt-
ing to revive him. The doctor
said he apparently had suffered a
skull fracture.
Detectives found dirt on his cap
and the shoulder of his overcoat
which would indicate he had fallen
against a building.
**TWO ROBBERS TAKE FARE BOX
FROM EAST ST. LOUIS CAR**
Get Aboard as Passengers, Then
Display Revolvers—Escape
With About \$75.
A street car of the East St.
Louis & Suburban Railway Co. was
held up at Fifty-first and State
streets, East St. Louis, at 12:45 a.
m. today by two men who escaped
with the fare box containing the
day's receipts, estimated at \$75 by
company officials.
The robbers boarded the car as
passengers, and covered conductor
and motorman and five passengers
with revolvers.
Moonshine Smells Alcoholic Cases.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Moonshine
poisoning contributed to the pre-

CANDY SPECIALS
2 1/2-lb. box of wrapped CARAMELS and
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES **98c**
(Regular \$1.25 value)
3-lb. box, THE FAMILY SPECIAL, Assort-
ed Chocolates **\$1.98**
(Regular \$2.50 value)
AMERICAN MIXED HARD CANDIES, 3-lb.
Special at **98c**
(Regular price \$1.25)

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Saves Housekeepers Many Dollars!
**THAT IS WHY OVER
100,000 SALES ARE
MADE EVERY WEEK**
TO ST. LOUIS HOUSEWIVES
Through The **51** ST. LOUIS
PIGGLY WIGGLY
STORES
**All Owned, Financed, Opera-
ted and Man- St. Louisans**
ASK OUR
REGULAR
CUSTOMERS
What You Are Missing
ICEBERG LETTUCE
A CARLOAD 10 CENTS
ON SALE AT PER
ALL STORES HEAD
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
PICK THE ONES YOU LIKE
PECANS Fancy Shelled Halves **70 Cents lb.**
RICE Extra Quality BLUE ROSE **lb. 7c**
Blue Ribbon White **9c**, Brown **13c**
Package Rice
DOMINO Fancy long head; the kind that appeals to those that appreciate something extra. **Pkg. 12c**
Prunes JUMBO SANTA CLARAS, SWEET AND JUICY, SOME RETAILERS GET 40c **lb. 20c**
Cocoa HERSEY'S, Small can **9c** 1/2 **lb. 14c**
Mazola Oil QUARTS, Pt. can, **27c 49c**
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for **15c**
SAL SODA 10-cent size **2 1/2 lbs. 8c**
Pompeian OLIVE OIL PT. 44c HALF PINT **24c**
Heinz Beans Medium **14c** Small **10c**
TOMATOES White Brand **9 1/2c**
Medium Can
A BLEND Faust Coffee D BLEND
48c "That's All" 38c
Creamaid Margarins
Customers prefer Creamaid Margarins because they can
always depend upon the fine flavor and smooth texture.
Creamo Yellow 26c Nut Creamo Blue Pkg. 24c
FRUIT SALAD DELMONTE
Tall cans **25c** Medium **32c** Large **43c**
APRICOTS DELMONTE
No. 2 cans **20c**
PEACHES DELMONTE
No. 2 cans **22c**
PEAS LADY ALICE
EXTRA SIFTED **21c**
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er Suits
\$21
pencil stripes and mix-
in a variety of pleasing
A very good Suit for
low price and a decidedly
value because of the two
of trousers. Sizes 32 to 42.
n's \$1.00 Silk
d Wool Hose
79c
ellent quality at the regular
of \$1.00. Made with double
l and sole. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.
Two-Pant Suits
\$2.95 Juvenile
Suits
Peggy cloth tops with but-
ton-on corduroy pants.
Blue, brown, green and
taupe. Ages 3 to 8.
\$1.95
Boys' Overcoats
only. Cozy and warm. Close
style. Priced below whole-
sale Friday only.
\$3.45
Wool Sweaters
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knit in solid colors with con-
and cuffs. Double collar,
Exceptionally well made
again. Sizes 30 to 36.
Boys' Wool
Skating Caps
69c
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off. Just the thing for the
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KONDON'S is antiseptic and healing. For over 30 years Kondon's has been helping millions of people for all kinds of Colds and Catarrhal affections.

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DOMESTIC LUMP

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Genuine "White Ash Mt. Olive" District. ALL LUMP. \$5.50

Excellent Quality—Hand-Picked—Forked Clean—Immediate Delivery

3133 Adams St. at R. R. Yds. **PEOPLE'S COAL CO. BOMONT 3540-3541**

The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

NEW YORK CURB SUSPENDS TRADING IN HASKELL OIL

Operations in Shares Sponsored by Former Oklahoma Governor Said to Indicate Manipulation.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The

governors of the New York curb

market threw a bombshell into the

ranks of member brokers by sus-

pending dealing in stock of the

Southern States Oil Co., one of the

many oil companies sponsored by

C. N. Haskell, former Governor of

Oklahoma.

At the same time it was re-

vealed that curb officials were in-

vestigating heavy operations in the

stock, whose movements had indi-

cated energetic manipulation. A

short while later the New York

Stock Exchange announced its

business conduct committee was

investigating transactions of some

Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station K S D 546 Meters

Daylight broadcasting at 8.45, 8.50, 9.00, 11.40, 11.50, 1.30, 2.40 and 4 p. m. Market quotations and news of the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and principal exchanges.

Thursday—8:00 P. M.

Special Program.

Friday—8:00 P. M.

Special Program.

of its own members in the stock. The two investigations will involve eight or ten brokerage houses, it was said, but thus far only one has been named. This is Richards, Hutchinson & Co., 42 Broadway, members of the curb since last May. Its suspension "for failure to meet obligations" was announced from the curb forum shortly after the market opened yesterday.

Haskell's Statement Vague.

Haskell issued a formal state-

ment, which, although vague,

threw blame on unnamed brokers.

Another representative of the oil

company said the company itself

had asked the suspension for the

protection of stockholders.

The stocks became very active

about Monday and advanced almost

steadily from 19 to 23. Last week

more shares were dealt in on the

curb than the company has out-

standing. The rise was accom-

panied by several successful an-

nouncements of new wells being

brought in. Trading in large

blocks had the advantage of the

curb rule, which permits such or-

ders to take precedence over small

ones.

Last Monday it was rumored

around Wall Street that somebody

had "welched" on a commitment

of 50,000 shares of the stock and

that a broker, caught with many

shares on his hands and unable to

borrow money from banks on it,

had "howled" to the curb officials.

Although no announcement was

made it was learned on good au-

thority that the Curb govern-

ment Monday and discussed the

matter until late that night. There

was another meeting Christmas

night. After the suspension yes-

terday morning, the governors con-

tinued to investigate. Brokers

after brokers were called before

them, but neither Curb officers nor

the brokers' questions would reveal

what was going on.

Rumors of "Welching."

One explanation was that several

members of a pool formed to put

up the stock had "run out" on the

others, but whether this was

through failure to deliver stock

sold short or failure to take up

stock purchased, was not

clear. Against this was the coun-

ter charge that a client or clients

of brokers had "welched." It was

said one Stock Exchange house

was short about 15,000 shares at

from 23 to 25.

After trading in the stock was

suspended it was quoted in the

over-the-counter market at 5 bid

and 11 asked. It sold on the curb

Monday at 22 1/4. Middle States

Oil, a Haskell concern, which con-

trols Southern States Oil, sold on

the New York Stock Exchange,

Monday at 1 1/4. It opened at 5 1/4

yesterday, dropped to 1 1/4 and

ended at 1 1/4. Gulf States Oil, an-

other Haskell company, dropped

below 2 on the curb yesterday after

selling at 2 Monday. There was no

market effect on either stocks.

The executive committee of the

Middle States Oil Corporation, headed

by Haskell, today was au-

thorized to acquire shares of the

Southern States Oil Corporation

stock held by brokers, at an aver-

age of not more than \$11.25 a

share.

Haskell's Rise to Prominence in

Wall Street Phenomenal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—

Property of the Southern States Oil

than 12,000 barrels per day; 12 subsidiary companies in which the ownership is from complete control to 100 per cent ownership; 14,000 acres of actually proven oil leases and 192,000 acres of carefully selected and geologically undeveloped acreage. A recent appraisal developed that the value of the company's assets is \$19,911,677.49 and inclusive of all outstanding inter-

ests.

Haskell's Rise Phenomenal.

C. N. Haskell's rise to promi-

nence in Wall Street was phenom-

enal. Upon completing his term in

1911 as Oklahoma's first Governor,

he is said by friends to have left

the office virtually penniless and

the story is told that he even had

to borrow money with which to pay

his railroad fare to Muskogee, his

native town.

The following year, Haskell be-

came personal attorney for Harry

F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator,

and within a few months, in the

verbiage of the oil fields, "crude"

was running in his veins. Soon he

was drilling on his own oil leases

and it was then that Oklahoma

learned he was "getting rich."

One of his outstanding achieve-

ments as related here was when

he outwitted the field and was one

of the first to engage in the Wyom-

ing oil development in 1911. By

this stroke "C. N." as he was

known to his intimates, was said

to have incurred the enmity of a

powerful financial ring and large

oil interests, one of the latter of

which later begged him to "name

his own price" on some oil trans-

actions.

Perfect Shoulders and Arms

Nothing equals the beautiful, soft,

pearly white appearance of Gouraud's

Oriental Cream readers to the shoulders

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your skin with this cream. It will

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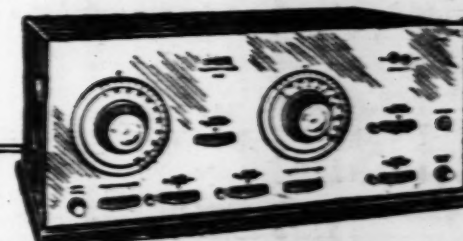
DURING the long winter evenings to come, there will be ever-fresh programs to delight all. Fortunate, indeed, are those who tune in on this world of entertainment with a

GREBE Broadcast Receiver

Built in two types, each an Instrument of rich, dignified beauty—the result of more than ten years of progressive development.

CR-12 combines Regeneration with Tuned Radio Frequency Amplification. Uses 4 tubes.

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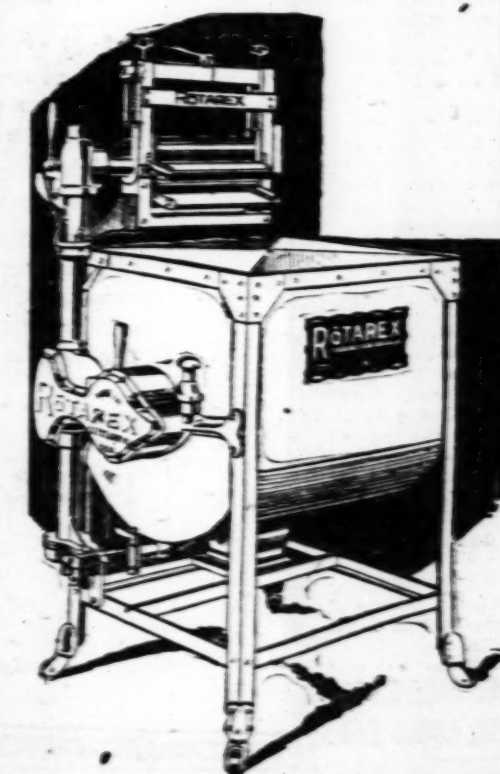
Ask Your Dealer

TWO-DAY INVENTORY SALE

Starts 8 A. M., Dec. 28. All Machines Must Go by Saturday Night!

The ROTAREX ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER

As Low as
Regular Price,
\$152.50
to \$167.50
\$65.00



A Special two-day sale of interest to every housewife in St. Louis. This sale includes real values in washing machines that have been used as "demonstrators," many of which have had only the slightest use, have been thoroughly rebuilt, and are today just as perfect mechanically as they were when they left the factory.

This sale marks your opportunity to get the world-famous Rotarex Electric Clothes Washer at a price less than \$152.50. These demonstrating washers will positively be sold on Friday and Saturday of this week at the prices indicated. First come, first served. We expect to clean out by the end of this week our entire stock of these demonstrating Washers—which have been thoroughly rebuilt—at prices as low as \$65.

You cannot afford to miss this sale. Come and let us show you a real buy in Electric Washing Machines.

Store Will Remain Open Until 8 P. M. Each Evening

\$5 DOWN All appliances plainly marked. As low as \$5.00 down, balance in easy monthly payments. You will lose money by not taking advantage of this sale. **\$5** All merchandise carries the regular factory guarantee of one year.

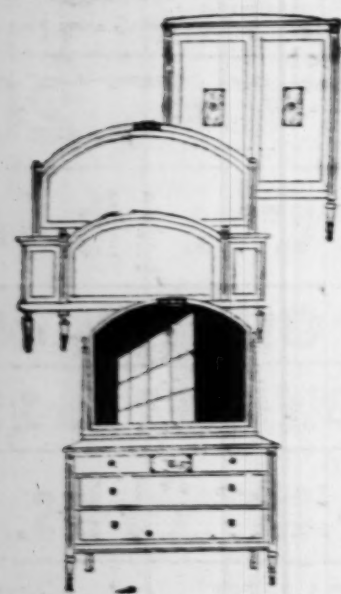
THE APEX ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTING CO.

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Your Gift Money Can Earn No Greater Interest Than the Comfort Good Furniture Gives

Special Values in Furniture Of the Better Kind

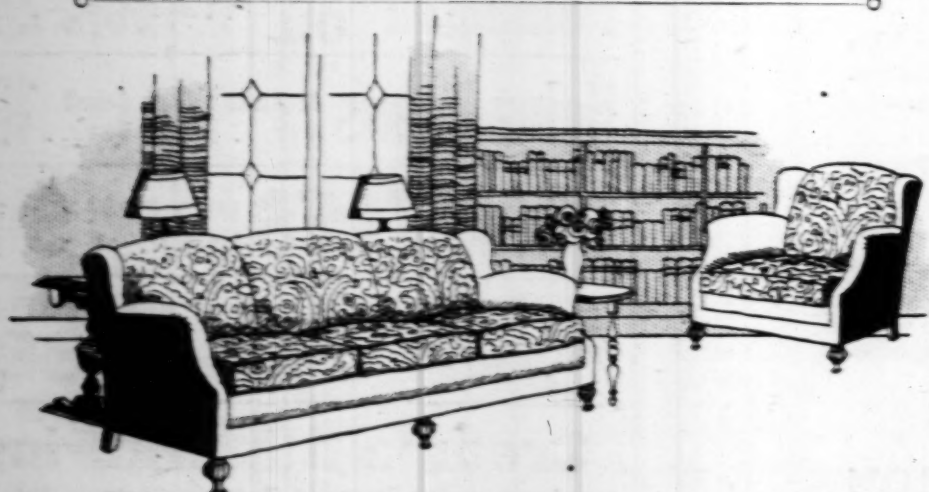
These values might well be the excuse for a mighty sale—they are certainly worthy of unlimited exploitation. We offer them at this time with the assurance that your gift money will be unusually well invested.



Walnut Bedroom Suite

This Suite consists of full-size bow-end bed, chiffonette and dresser. Very beautifully finished in combination walnut. A very attractive addition to any well appointed home. Very reasonably priced at

\$167.50



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SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 16

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on January Statement

Boys' Sweaters

\$4.95 Value... \$3.98

Boys' Sweaters of all-wool yarn in shaker stitch; pull-over style, with large shawl collar; sizes 10 to 16 years.

Blouses

\$1.25 Value... 98c

Boys' collar-attached Blouses of Fruit-of-the-Loom; n e a t patterns; 6 to 16 years.

Irons

\$4.00 Value... \$2.98

Security brand Electric Irons, fully nickel-plated and in 6-lb. size, with cord, plugs and stand.

Electric Heaters

\$7.50 Value... \$5.95

Efficient Thermos Heaters with copper reflector and wire guard; coil of the screw type; ideal for warming cold corners in the home.

Sale of Suits and Overcoats

Well-Dressed Men Who Buy Economically Will Certainly Appreciate Our After-Christmas



\$35, \$40 and \$42 Values at the Remarkably Special Price of

\$28

When Suits and Overcoats of latest lines, splendid fabrics and careful tailoring are offered at this extreme saving it is wise to outfit yourself at once. Just inspect these Garments tomorrow—you will agree that the opportunity is extraordinary.

The Suits

—feature single- and double breasted and sports models—splendidly tailored of all-wool fancy worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and tweeds in scores of patterns and colorings.

Overcoats

—include dozens of models for men and young men—fancy-back street ulsterettes with all-around belts, box coats, Chesterfields and other kinds; many silk lined.

A Practical Investment for Christmas Money

Second Floor

Basement Economy Store



An Important Group in Our After-Christmas Sale of Apparel—Offering

Fur-Trimmed Coats

\$27.50 and \$29.50 Values for...

\$18

Not often is such worth-while opportunity to be found as this group brings women and misses tomorrow. Every one of these Coats is in excellent style—the season's favored sports, wrappy, belted and side tie models being featured. Fur trimmings include opossum, moulton, Manchurian wolf and beaverette.

Materials employed are Polair, suedine, Bolivia and Granada in navy, black, taupe and brown; 16 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

A Remarkable Offering of Men's Shirts

\$1.65 to \$2.50 Values—

\$1.39

Odd lots of high-grade neckband and collar - attached Shirts in fancy stripes, plain shades and white; sizes 14 to 17; various sleeve lengths.

\$2 Wool-Mixed Shirts
Men's wool-mixed sacking cloth Shirts with non-shrinkable neckbands and pockets; cut full; sizes 14 1/2 to 17..... \$1.59

Boys' \$1.29 and \$1.50 Shirts
School or play Shirts of madras, cotton pongee and percales in plain shades, stripes and white; excellently tailored..... 95c

Basement Economy Store

Very Special Friday—Men's Raincoats

Special Values—

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61x90 - inch full-bleached seamless Sheets with strong hem and original mill tick-sts; special; each..... \$1.48

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42x60 - inch Cases of pure bleached cotton with deep hems; seconds of 40c grade; each..... 25c

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Mill Remnants of 2 to 3 yards; neat figured patterns that will launder excellently; 36 inches wide; yard..... 18c

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A Featured Friday Group of \$6.25 Gas Hot Plates

Truly Exceptional Values at... \$4.85

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PART TWO.

BLAMES GERMANY FOR DECLINE IN FRENCH EXCHANGE

Finance Minister, Addressing Senate, Denies Stories of Wastefulness and Inflation of Currency.

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE SHOWN

Britain May Challenge Legality of Ruhr Occupation if Poincare Insists on Priority of Costs.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The depreciation in French exchange is blamed by Minister of Finance de Lasteyrie on Germany's failure to pay reparations and to "consequent" inflation.

De Lasteyrie made his statement yesterday while replying in the Senate to questions regarding the financial situation.

The Minister said commerce and industry were in good shape, but nevertheless the franc had been falling for three years. He concluded that the psychological reaction of world finance was unfavorable to France. He recalled that France this year had repaid to Britain 204,000,000 pesetas (\$15,000,000), to the United States \$15,000,000, and to Japan \$5,000,000 (\$2,000,000), but had to borrow for expenses chargeable to Germany.

The franc, now at a record low point, was incompatible with a balanced budget, De Lasteyrie declared. Rumors of inflation and stories of wastefulness in devastated regions were all characterized by the Minister as calumnies. He regretted that interrelated debts were not settled when the Treaty of Versailles was signed.

Effect of Speculation Decried.

De Lasteyrie said that speculation and assured the Senate that the law against the export of gold enabled the Government to do without currency in the future. He expressed confidence that France by hard work and self-sacrifice would recuperate.

Poincare's memorandum on the proposed Ruhr-Rhineland negotiations to Gen. Degoutte, commanding the French forces in the Ruhr, and M. Thirard, chairman of the allied Rhineland commission, M. Poincare requests that they forward as soon as possible their views on the situation. The Premier will draft a reply and this will be sent to Brussels.

When France has reached an agreement with the Belgian Government as to terms, a reply to the German memorandum will be handed to Herr von Hoeseh, chargé d'affaires, probably within a week.

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nit Petticoats, 59c

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Third Floor

ther Pillows, Pair, \$3.60

Pillows filled with new sanitary cotton, strongly covered with heavy art.

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5 Slippers, Pair, \$1.40

5 Slippers lined with felt and with soft comfortable for house wear.

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lt Juliets, Pr. \$1.60

en or plush trimmed Juliets with moles; excellently made and in the shades.

Second Floor

h Shoes, Pr. \$1.69

Children's High Shoes, sturdy made with well soles; ideal for school or play.

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75 Everett Slippers, \$1.40

Everetts in plain or ribbon with low or spring heels; made of grade felt.

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n's \$1.50 Suits, \$1

ay Union Suits in open seat style, all lengths; all sizes; woven to wear.

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able Covers, \$2.69

Table Covers suitable for either library table; in 60x60-inch size.

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s Satin Slippers, \$1

Slippers of satin with pompon and in orchid, pink and blue; broken sizes \$2.95 kinds.

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anitas Covers, \$1.25

Table Covers of Sanitas, the most easily kept clean; very attractive.

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EDITORIAL ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH SECTION

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

Just a Minute Society—Drama

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A Looker-On In Washington

Senator Pepper One of Best Lawyers in Country, a Man of Wide Reading and Fine Tastes — Plays Politics With Far Greater Finesse and Subtlety Than His Predecessor, Boise Penrose

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
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WASHINGTON.

WHEN you think of politics you naturally think of—

No, this is not an advertisement, although it sounds suspiciously like one. To continue. When you think of politics you naturally think of Pennsylvania. It is not only alliteration, which is soothing to the ear, but there was Penrose another P. Politics, Penrose and Pennsylvania, an invincible triumvirate. Well, three of a kind is considered a fairly good hand in poker or Mah Jongg, and now we "kong," as they say in Chinese, with still another, Pepper no less, the secular hear if Penrose and Quay (you see when they can't get a P they take something almost as good); and there is Pinchot; Pennsylvania can't escape. But Pinchot doesn't count, at least not today.

Pepper Plays Politics With Finesse and Subtlety.

Senator Pepper has been roundly abused for being mainly responsible for the resolution adopted by the Republican National Committee giving the South an increased number of delegates in the next Republican Convention instead of cutting down the representation. But a word about Senator Pepper. He is one of the best lawyers in the country; a man of wide reading and fine tastes; a thinker with a philosophic mind. Neither Quay nor Penrose had personal charm. Pepper has. Neither of his predecessors was magnetic; Pepper is. He is a talker, but he is a talker who does not speak; he has a gift of oratory. Quay and Penrose were politicians; Pepper knows the game, but plays it with far greater finesse and subtlety. Gladstone as a distraction from politics writes a book on metaphysics. That neither Quay nor Penrose could have done; but it is easy to conceive of Pepper doing it and a very readable and learned book it would be. This new Senator from Pennsylvania is a man to keep an eye on. Gov. Pinchot, we imagine, has already made that discovery.

THE success of the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee is not a long one, interesting although it is. The stage is set, the orchestra has played the overture, the audience has settled down comfortably in its seats prepared to enjoy a delightful performance, for it is known the play is to be rehearsed and the company presenting the play is famous for the excellence of its stage management. All goes well in front, the box office receipts are satisfactory and there is promise of more to come; but behind the curtain there is confusion and consternation. In fact, there is the very devil to pay.

Committeemen From South Firm in Demands.

To drop demands and get down to business, the committee faced a hold-up, and either had to cough up or risk disaster. The delegates from the South, large and portly, with ample space in which to show to the best advantage 18-karat gold watch-chains heavy enough to anchor a battleship (and why, merely as a physiological inquiry, are Southern delegates so fat?) and firmly told the committeemen from the North they didn't propose to have one of their delegates taken away from them. No, by Gad, sir, not a lock should be shorn from the colored brother's head. And certain gentlemen whose habit is north of the Mason-Dixie line laughed at the thought of Mr. Pepper and a few others. They are too practical to engage in the pleasant but profitless pastime of rainbow chasing. The South may remain solid for all they care or for any effort they will make to break it. In the coming campaign we shall hear no talk about the Republicans carrying Texas or making an even break in Georgia. These were the fancies of a past era. But the South will influence the fate of the Republican Party of the North as never before, and it behooves politicians to be careful.

THE migration of the Negro from the cotton plantations and cotton fields of the South during the last year or so to the great industrial centers of the North, one of the most interesting trends in modern times, has brought new

Labor Party's Executive Committee Planning a Government for England



Most of the men of the committee, and probably some of the women, will be members of the Cabinet. Ramsay MacDonald, marked No. 2, will be Premier. Arthur Henderson (No. 1) will have some important folio. The women shown in the photograph are Mrs. Dollan, Mrs. Harrison Bill and Dr. Benthon.

LEAGUE HAS MET TEST, SAYS MANLEY HUDSON

World Court Represents American Ambition, He Tells Women Voters' League.

problems to puzzle the politicians as well as the economist. With the economist we are not just now concerned, but it is the tribulations of the politicians—of Mr. Pepper and his friends, some of whom live not more than an hour's run by fast automobile from the White House—excite our profound commiseration.

The Negro population of New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois has greatly increased over what it was when Mr. Harding was elected. For the sake of keeping the record straight and preserving the historical tradition, the Republican Party goes through the farce every four years of pretending that the South has a share in the selection of the candidate and that its prejudices and preferences must be deferred to. All a pretense, of course. The South is Democratic; but to maintain this fiction does no harm. In fact, to abandon it would be really unkind. There are gentlemen whose claim to fame is that they were elected delegates to a Republican Convention; there are other gentlemen who have gained not only fame but more substantial honors in the same way. Surely, no one would be so cruel as to deprive them of being enrolled among the illustrious!

Negro Proud of His Rights of Suffrage.

It is of no consequence to the Republican candidate how the negro of the South votes, but it makes very considerable difference how the Northern negro marks his ballot on election day. There are closely contested districts in which the negro is a factor and his vote is too precious to lose. The negro is clannish, quick to resent what he regards as a slight or an insult, proud of his right of suffrage as proof of his legal equality. Like the white man, he does not always avail himself of his prerogative, but he will not lightly submit to have it wrested from him. If the Republican party showed itself openly contemptuous of the Republican party of the South, the effect would be seen in those States of the North where votes count. It is conceded by far-seeing politicians that next year will be no walkover for either party. There will be no 7,000,000 majority. It will be closely contested fight, and no man with wisdom is going to risk the defection of the negro of the North.

HENCE, when the Republican National Committee found itself facing actualities, it abandoned sentiment as gracefully as ever a tired crowd did. The Southern delegate came and saw and conquered. What mattered it that the would cry unto Heaven and St. Frank Hitchcock would have to revise his calculations? The rather quiet but resourceful man from Pennsylvania did not worry. If we are told that the newly incorporated firm of Stearns & Butler uttered no complaints and checked off a few more names on an imposing roll. Mr. Bascom Stearns may have passed a restless night, but the condition of Mr. Coolidge, we are informed, remains unchanged.

Were we in a mood to treat serious things with levity, we should be inclined to remark that Senator Pepper gave a piquant sonnet to the Republican National Committee.

Russia Revisited

By Claire Sheridan

Free Schools in Need of Funds and Co-operative Stores Have Scant Stocks—Ruins, Just Ruins of the Old World for the Worker.

I CAME to Russia not to criticize, but prepared to try and see all that was best. I begged to be shown something, anything that was worth while. The reply from the Moscow Press Bureau was a blunt: "We are not doing any more propaganda."

In Petrograd the reply was not so blunt. A guide, slightly appointed to show me the palaces and museums. Those relics of the Old World are extremely well preserved, he said to the credit of the proletarian Government; a good deal better than in many an imperial country. But preserving is not creating. It was as though the French Government, in order that I should understand the French Republic, had sent me to Versailles, Malmaison and the Petit Trianon.

I wished to see something new. I was shown a small children's school run on the Montessori plan paid according to their earning capacity. The Montessori system is an Old World system. I saw palaces that were turned into children's homes. The palaces were all right, but the children were "We need money," it was explained. There were clinics (again Old World palaces) where no one could be cured because it is only possible to obtain entrance if the patient is ill enough to die.

There were drug stores where the worker was supposed to get free medicines, but no chemist could afford to supply free medicine and so, unless the worker asked for something very ordinary, he was told it was not there.

Communist Party Selects Candidates.

There were co-operative stores where a worker should obtain a share in the distribution of goods. He makes his application but he has bartered long before his turn comes.

It is the worker's republic. His decision, his vote counts. How does he vote? The candidate is selected by the Communist party, and proclaimed. Meetings of the proletariat are called.

"Who is against this man's election?" No one stirred. Who indeed would dare to hold his hand up in protest? The candidate is elected unanimously.

It is easy to fool the Russian proletariat. A handful of free tram tickets and a weekly theater ticket and he believes the world is his. "It may be good enough for the Russian worker, but it's not good enough for mine," I tell them.

"You ask too much," they say. "We are but three years old."

"And you already admit that your baby cannot live unless you get back to Old World capitalist principles. Was it worth while for that to destroy its mother?"

"We do not believe you are a journalist," they told me. "You are only an artist. You do not understand."

Then I was told that I could work for the worker.

LETTER ON CHURCH REUNION STIRS BRITAIN

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Archbishop of Canterbury's letter to the dignitaries of the Church of England, in which he says that the question of the reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic faiths has made small headway since such a step was advocated at the Lambeth Conference of 1920, has made a considerable stir in England.

Most of the morning newspapers give the communication first page prominence. Their comments are not encouraging for the Archbishop and other reunionists.

Some of the writers refer sympathetically to Christian union in the abstract and to the desirability of ending the divisions that separate the professed followers of Christ, but they see little hope of practical results from efforts to effect such a reunion in the present circumstances.

The Morning Post thinks some of the Archbishop's statements go "rather fast and far." This newspaper sees reason for alarm in the Archbishop's disclosure of three private conferences, held at Melles with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barrier between the Church of England and the Church of Rome." The last of these conferences, all of which were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and a few Anglicans, was held only a few weeks ago, the Archbishop's letter says.

The Daily Express sharply criticizes the letter and dismisses the question of reunion as a mirage.

BOK PROMISES IMPORTANT MOVE TOWARD WORLD PEACE

Says Approval of Plan That Wins Prize Will Bring Out Second Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Approval by the American people of plans selected by the jury of the \$100,000 peace award created by Edward Bok will bring out a second, larger and more important plan, marking another step toward advancement of world peace, Bok announces in the January issue of the Atlantic Monthly. No hint as to the nature of the second step is contained in the article.

The contest for a \$100,000 prize for the best practicable plan for establishment of world peace ended in November with \$5,565 plans submitted. Half of this sum, however, will not be paid to the successful competitor until his plan has been approved by a nationwide referendum and by the United States Senate.

Magnus Johnson Has Candidate.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Magnus Johnson called on President Coolidge today to recommend the appointment of William Lemke of Fargo, N. D., as Ambassador to Mexico. Lemke is a former Attorney-General of North Dakota, and was an organizer of the Non-Partisan League.

SPENCER TELLS WHY HE WILL NOT DROP GARESCHÉ

In Statement, Senator Aserts There Is Not One Concrete Reason for Not Appointing Him.

DENIES HE IS TO BLAME FOR DELAY

Declares There Was Much Opposition Expressed to Harding, but That All Was Anonymous.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
20-22 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Spencer has issued a formal statement to the Post-Dispatch in reply to a Post-Dispatch editorial on the vacant Federal judgeship.

Text of Statement.

The text of his statement follows:

"Someone was good enough to send me a copy of the editorial in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Friday evening, Dec. 21. It was headed, 'The Federal Judgeship Scandal' and contains so many entirely inaccurate statements that, in fairness to the people of Missouri, as facts ought to be correctly stated.

"There is no doubt about the need of an additional Federal Judge in Missouri, and an urgent necessity that the appointment of a Federal Judge should be promptly made. I have recommended to the President for that place Judge Vital W. Garesché, whose record for six years upon the Circuit Bench of St. Louis, and whose character and standing as a man seem to make him most available.

"The docket of the Federal Court is far behind in Missouri, as faithful and skilled work of Judge Paris upon the bench and I felt when I first recommended Judge Garesché as feel now, that, in the efficient and capable transaction of business, there was no one superior to him.

"Not Rejected by Harding."

"As a matter of fact, Judge Harding never 'rejected' or 'appointed' Judge Garesché. There was much opposition to Judge Garesché, but it was anonymous, because it came in confidential form with the cowardly request that names be not mentioned, so there was no opportunity to answer it. So far as it has been brought to my attention, there is not one single, concrete reason why Judge Garesché should not be appointed. There are many reasons that are in his favor, on file in the Department of Justice, but taken altogether, no man familiar with such things would consider them for a moment, as compared with the overwhelming endorsements from the bench, the bar and the people in support of Judge Garesché.

"Secret influences—in the sense that the possessors are unwilling to have their names made public—are always most difficult to answer. I certainly never have had any intention, nor have I any intention now, of recommending any man against whom there can be any legitimate opposition, and I repeat, so far as I know, there is not a single definite objection of any merit to Judge Garesché.

"Opinion will differ in regard to any man in judicial position from the Chief Justice down, as well as with any other official position, but differences of opinion or personal hatred or vindictive opposition, when unfounded, are not entitled to much consideration.

No Assurance From Harding.

"President Harding never agreed to appoint Judge Garesché, therefore information was conveyed to me that he had made up his mind, after his visit to St. Louis, to appoint Judge Garesché. I do not have any direct assurance from himself.

The situation in regard to President Harding is precisely the same. He has not said that he will appoint Judge Garesché, but in regard to your statement that 'he refused to comply with the Senator's request,' the President has refused to appoint Judge Garesché. The question of appointing is one entirely for the President. And, if for any reason, whether I agreed with the reason or not, he should definitely refuse to appoint the man I recommended, I should be compelled to at once abide by his decision.

President Coolidge, previously like President Harding, has been weighing the facts. He wants to do the right thing, and until he has taken definite action one way or another, I shall not make any recommendation except that of Judge Garesché. I shall stand by the recommendation in which I day than I had when I made it until the appointment is made or until I know that it is definitely declined.

The editorial speaks of many months' delay, the responsibility of which it places entirely upon my shoulders. As a matter of fact, from the 3d of March, 1923, until

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Filter the Smoke.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
 Various methods of smoke abatement have been advanced by technical men and others. Their object seems to be to train coal users to produce less smoke. That theory sounds well enough, but will not bring the desired result. The majority of furnaces are attended by the housewife or larger children during the day while the men are at work. These will throw in a few shovels of coal, shut the door and let it burn.
 Railroad firemen, it seems, should be expert stokers, yet I venture to say that with the exhaust in the smokestack, they will emit cinders, soot and smoke unless they are cold.
 But let us see if smoke is the real thing that we want to fight. If one will only look, then you will see on your front porch how the breeze is chasing these little black soot particles. They are everywhere, on the walks, on the roof, the window sills, and unless you have good weather strips, will come right inside. They settle on your clothes, anything in the open is grimy with them. When we have a white layer of snow in the morning, these things will cause it to melt ere before sunset. Is that smoke? No, it's soot, that's not a theory, that's a fact. And the soot must be arrested before it goes up the chimney or it becomes a nonrespector of persons and things.
 No matter how a furnace is stoked, even though a red fire be maintained, without much real smoke seen, coming out of the chimney, still there will be a certain amount of soot flying up into the air all the time.
 The thing to do is to remove the soot from the smoke. That will do away with nine tenths of the "smoke evil". If our city officials, smoke committee or Chamber of Commerce know of a method to prevent soot from going up a chimney, they should investigate that method or process thoroughly, and not discard or overlook anything. It may be just the thing to do the trick.
 CONSTANT READER.

Service on Cherokee Lines.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
 The writer is so unfortunately situated that it is necessary for him to ride on "for rather, attempt to ride on" one of the street cars on the Cherokee Division, daily at 7:15 a. m. I like many other residents of the locality west of Grand are forced to travel from three to five cars to pass before it is advisable to board one. This occurs between Taft avenue and Grand boulevard. I have been informed by three motormen of this division that the cars are crowded over the Jefferson line to the sheds before the heavy traffic has been handled and that cars are operated on a three to four minute space whereas the traffic demands that they be operated on a one to one and one-half minute space during the above mentioned period.
 Can we not get some improvement of the service down in this locality?
 O. D. JAY.

The Book Defacers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
 As a lover of freedom, you will undoubtedly be interested in the exposure of a new secret society which has been formed in St. Louis. This society is not composed of morose fanatics, it embraces the disinterested, the almost intellectual, the Artistic Magister of the mail order industry. But this society is narrowly restrictive, and aims to curtail our right of free speech.
 In regard to that daring band of outlaws who mark books belonging to the St. Louis Public Library. Nothing escapes their vigilant eye. Being blinded by prejudice, they blame everything on the author. Being servants, they refuse to admit the existence of so bourgeois an element as careless proof-readers. Their utter effrontery makes me tremble. I have seen notes by members of this society in the books of Haff-Legion Members. If Harry L. is not safe, who is? In a few years we may expect to see Walter de Mare fall before their subterfuge. Joseph Conrad has already fallen, but, out of respect, the friend that corrected Conrad used a pen.
 Why all the clamor for censorship when this society is at it already? Set them on the "Decameron" expose "A Young Girl's Diary" to their pencils. Lead "The Grapes" into the arena. Make a purist's holiday. Hamilton Wright Mable would never approve of these tales, but after three months in the hands of the society, the English would be such that Paul Elmer More would nod approval.
 How shall we curb this dangerous movement? Make the publishers give the address as well as the name of the author. Then the pundits could call the author's attention to his mistakes. In fact, a few blank pages in the books. Then the members could write their notes and sign them. Think what an aid to literature this would be! Many a book, because it was waiting only until it found the girl whose reactions to Eddie Gump's guests are similar to his.

JOS. D. HEADE.

THE MOUSE SQUEAKS.

Like the squeaking of a mouse in a corner is the voice of Senator Spencer defending himself against the charge of holding up the appointment of a new Federal Judge in the Eastern District of Missouri.

There are two redeeming features in the statement of the Senator replying to the Post-Dispatch editorial concerning the Federal judgeship scandal. One is his statement that "there is no doubt about the need of an additional Federal Judge in Missouri, and an urgent necessity that the appointment of a Federal Judge should be promptly made."

That is precisely what the Post-Dispatch said in voicing the indignation of citizens of St. Louis and the Eastern District over the long delay in the appointment of the new Judge, which has been caused by Senator Spencer's tactics in insisting upon the appointment of his personal friend and political supporter, Judge Garesche, against the will of the late President Harding and President Coolidge. That is the whole case against Senator Spencer.

Another redeeming feature is his statement that "the question of appointing is one entirely for the President, and if, for any reason, whether I agreed with the reason or not, he should definitely refuse to appoint the man I recommended, I should be compelled at once to abide by his decision."

This opens the way for President Coolidge to appoint a good Judge at once, without risk of further delay through the working of the rule of senatorial courtesy. If Senator Spencer stands aside and abides by the decision of the President, the Senate will confirm the appointment.

The character and capacity of former Judge Vital W. Garesche are not now in question. The theory that Senator Spencer must stand for his appointment and thus delay the appointment of a Federal Judge for this district, in order to vindicate Mr. Garesche, is wholly untenable. That is merely a political excuse. The public service is sacrificed; the needs of a great court of justice are ignored; delay in deciding cases and the consequent heavy costs and denial of justice are continued. In order that the personal choice of a United States Senator may be recognized and the fitness of his supporter proved. General action upon this theory would tend to wreck the public service.

Senator Spencer merely juggles with words when he says that the late President did not definitely refuse to appoint Judge Garesche. He did not appoint him, on the adverse report of the Department of Justice, after an investigation. Senator Spencer knew all about that report and the attitude of the President, yet he insisted upon Judge Garesche's appointment and kept the place vacant.

President Coolidge may not have in so many words declined to appoint the Senator's selection, but he did not appoint Judge Garesche, and gave out flatly that he would not appoint any man concerning whose fitness there was controversy. If that was not a refusal to appoint Judge Garesche, we do not know the meaning of words.

Senator Spencer tries to evade responsibility for the delay by saying that the appointment could not be made from March 3 until Dec. 3 because Congress was not in session. The new Federal judgeship was created 15 months ago. There was plenty of time before March 3 to have filled the place by a good appointment and thus met the admitted necessity for another Judge in St. Louis. When Congress met on Dec. 3, after a delay of 14 months, Senator Spencer still stood as he himself said, "like the Rock of Gibraltar," against any appointment except his own choice, which was unsatisfactory to the President.

The needed judgeship is still vacant through Senator Spencer's stubbornness in attempting to serve his own political and personal ends instead of necessary public ends.

The thing to do now is to end the delay by appointing a capable Judge concerning whose fitness there is no controversy.

The great war was educational in more ways than one. While the Mexican Government reported Puebla taken, with 1684 of the enemy captured and 176 killed, the rebels declare the "evacuation" was simply a preconceived strategic retreat, carried out in good order "by our forces, who maintained a vigorous exchange of musketry."

THE MARVEL OF THE MAILS.

A strong contender for selection as one of the seven wonders of the modern world would be the United States postal system as tested in its handling of Christmas mail. The workers of the department never have time to loaf. They exchange daily the messages of 110 millions of people, including carloads to and from large business corporations. If it were not an established fact who could believe that this or any other busy working machine could suddenly increase its performance several hundred per cent without breaking down under the load?

The morning after Christmas the St. Louis Post-Dispatch had disposed of its holiday food and was back to normal. Its extra personnel relieved of duty. Reinforcements for the emergency must have been an impediment rather than an aid if they had not been well selected and well directed as part of a well-oiled machine. What private corporation could have surpassed or even kept pace with this government service under such extraordinary demands?

If Christmas mail could not be handled the people could enjoy life and health without it. But owing to the efficiency of the postal system it is handled, the Government profits from the extra revenue, business and employment are served and the Christmas spirit is allowed free play. The

public should show its hearty appreciation of this service not only by word of mouth but by spreading the mail load over as long a period as practicable, by writing addresses plainly and correctly, and by complying strictly with all regulations. The delivery man, trucking under a back-breaking load and the clerk working feverishly through the night, while others enjoy the festivities of Yuletide, come the nearest to making a reality of the legend of Santa Claus.

SALUTING LIEUT. WOOD.

Lieut. Wood has arrived with a bang. When mentioned in the papers heretofore he has almost invariably been identified as the son of Major-General Leonard Wood. The old order of celebrity passes. Hereafter the Major-General will, perhaps, be described as the father of Lieut. Wood. Certainly the feat performed by the son surpasses any achievement of the elder in the gripping qualities of audacity, romantic appeal and dazzling incredibility.

Within a brief period Lieut. Wood has won a fortune of \$700,000 in the beguiling but bloody Aceldama known as Wall street. And he waged his attacks from the sheltering palms of the far-off Philippines. Starting out with a flyer in Standard Oil (New Jersey) he continued his operations with seemingly uninterrupted success. What those operations were and what was the amount of his original capital have not been divulged. But the epic, of course, will presently be told—and told in the martial swing and fullness of appropriate Homeric measure. Public curiosity will see to that. Meanwhile the fierce white light that beats upon the Governor-General's palace in Manila reveals a beardless stripling where but yesterday stood the most major-generalish Major-General extant. Sic transit. And between the eclipsed and effulgent in this instance another distinction may be noted. For all his acclaim, which has been considerable, the elder Wood somehow has been a chronic protegee. He always has basked in the favor of the great. But with no connivance, other than that of Lady Luck, the younger Wood appears to have rolled his own. Some roll, too.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH FESTIVAL.

Another Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival—the twenty-fourth in the series of annual acts of community hospitality—has become part of the history of St. Louis. One more the object of the Festival, that no man, woman or child not otherwise provided for, should be without cheer on Christmas Day, has been achieved through the gracious co-operation of the many St. Louisans whose donations were made not from force of habit or because of the example of associates, but with this objective in view. The spirit of kindly good will and human fellowship upon which the unique institution of the Christmas Festival is built, endures and continues to grow.

A great deal of credit is due to the children of the Municipal Playgrounds and their instructors, particularly to Park Commissioner Fred W. Page and Recreational Director William F. Yorgler, for the excellent Christmas pageant at the Coliseum. It was a thing of significance, beauty and value. The spectacle of thousands of children being entertained by their own playmates is always an event of unalloyed interest and charm, and it was especially engrossing this year to see the performance given by the trained playground forces. Every child received presents.

Delivery of the 2005 Christmas Dinner baskets was greatly expedited by volunteer trucks obtained through the efforts of the Lions Club. A member of this organization accompanied each truck and assisted in the basket distribution.

Contribution figures to date total slightly more than \$14,000 and the remaining \$1000 needed to complete the \$15,000 budget will no doubt be made up when all delayed lists have been returned. St. Louis fills the stockings that otherwise would be empty.

ARE STREET RAILWAYS OBSOLETE?

A reader, in Letters From the People gave several good reasons why the trolley car is unsatisfactory as a mode of travel in crowded city streets. The street railway system is inflexible, requiring fixed rails, wires and poles. The cars must keep to the middle of the street, taking on and discharging passengers away from the curb, thus endangering the lives from the recklessness of passing automobile drivers. The system requires the maintenance of huge power plants. The tracks, wires and poles are unsightly and dangerous. They mar the surface of the street and depress property values. The cars block other traffic. They cannot be used in sufficient number to accommodate the traffic. They cannot pass one another. And they cause much unnecessary noise and jar, which is wearing upon people's nerves. On crowded streets they cannot supply the demand for rapid transit, and no one who values his time and has the means to pay for rapid transit would choose to travel by trolley car.

All this is true. Perhaps the most glaring example of the apparent obsolescence of the street car is to be seen daily on Broadway, New York, where the crawling trolley cars look as if they were a survival from some past century, as indeed they are. Their comparative cheapness is all that keeps them in existence. And, unless fares are further increased until they equal bus fares, trolley cars will probably continue to carry a good share of the traffic.

With St. Louis street cars carrying 55 per cent of the entire number of persons riding into and out of the business district, it can hardly be said that these vehicles are threatened with extinction here. But if we had enough subways, with a system of express and local trains, as in New York, it might well be that buses could carry all the rest of the traffic, being used principally by shoppers and those who preferred to travel above ground. In that event, all the unsightly, dangerous and costly litter of street railway tracks, poles and wires could be removed from the streets, greatly improving the appearance of the city and putting an end to the depreciation of some streets given over to such railways. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Let us plan for it.

And who is to be the boss in the Wood family now?



REPORTED TO BE IN THE PHILIPPINES

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
 By CLARK MCADAMS

HOLIDAYS.

DURING this Christmas season People set aside their reason And their hearts, so long neglected. Hold an undisputed sway. New their annual devotions. Calling forth unused emotions. In a way quite unexpected. Guide them onward for a day.

Christ, the one-begotten, holy Son of Him who loves the lowly Gave out health and strength and gladness In the place of idle toys. All His life was giving, giving And He taught by truly living In a way that renders sadness. Just the background for our joys.

Son of man, He lived and taught us Son of God, He loved and brought us From our narrow way of thinking To the larger one above. Now to Him our thoughts are turning As we here on earth are learning That we go our way unshrinking. If our hearts are filled with love.

SELAH.

An English clergyman thinks the American turned out the Bible in bad taste. We are all alike in this, that having had our own revolution and knocked things into a cocked hat we can never understand why anyone else should be permitted the same fun we had. England, which made her own church and her own Bible, is in a fine position to talk to us. She reminds us of our own Government at Washington lecturing Porto Rico and the Philippines on independence.

Traveling through the Missouri Ozarks we passed a log house which had no foundation to level it up but merely upped with the hill.

"It would not be hard to guess which way that fellow's bed heads," I suggested. "You can't be too sure" said my companions, who know the people in the hills quite well. "If he is in there, you are just as likely to find him in bed with his head downhill as up."

Laps: Looks as if we might have a mild New Year.

Lasall: I'm sure I haven't heard what Gus Nation's plans are.

Washington is said to be fairly stunned by the report that Lieut. Wood, operating on Wall Street from an island in the Pacific 10,000 miles away, has made three-quarters of a million dollars on stocks at a time when hardened gamblers in the street have lost the very shirts off their backs. An army officer in time of peace has time to sit down and think, and he is the only person we know of who has.

A 12-year-old boy at Springfield, Ill., has turned in a clean sheet of 475 words in a spelling match, but like all the rest of us he will not be able to spell half of them when he grows up.

THE LAST WORD IN FAMILY LEXICONS.

(Independence, Mo., Examiner.) A family cemetery surrounded by a natural stone wall is one of the quaint places near Columbia. Over the gateway is inscribed, "Anyone not the husband, wife or child of a descendant of George Jewell cannot be buried here." The gate is hewn out of the stone wall three feet thick. Thirty-four of the forty-three graves in the front of the cemetery were made before the end of the Civil War. In the rear are the graves of the negro servants of the family. Among the illustrious descendants of George Jewell are Dr. William Jewell, for whom William Jewell College was named; Dr. R. H. Smith, who was superintendent of the State hospital at Fulton 30 years, and Charles H. Harden, who was Governor of Missouri. The Columbia Massacres observe that the first grave was made in 1817 and the last one in 1913.

Persons made sad by the news that Col. Proctor, who gave \$500,000 for the Wood campaign in 1920, is to be for Mr. Coolidge this time, will enjoy a very dry smile observing that the General's son is now abundantly able to take the Colonel's place.

GARDEN OF EDEN NOT LOCATED YET.

(Maryville, Mo., Tribune.) Experiments in prune and olive growing in south Missouri may result in a new industry for the State. Experts in the fruit growing line in California have declared that Missouri land at \$10 per acre will grow as many prunes and olives as the coast land at \$500 an acre.

STILL LOYAL.

We live in the smoke and gas belt. Our lungs, they are pained with asphelt. The heat here makes plate glass melt—But 'tis a lovely climate.

J. W. G.

It would be a proper punishment upon us in St. Louis if we were all gassed by the smoke some day. People would say then that had we done something about the smoke it would not have happened, but we were too trifling to do it.

An Oklahoma Senator has abandoned the right to name a Federal Judge and asked the party leaders to do it. Missouri Senators please notice.

To repeat is to prove—Anatole France.

ON FINDING HER BABY SHOE. I SEEMED to hear unspeakable little feet Come toddling thro' the hall. And memories come crowding round This thing so small.

I feel her little arms around my neck. Wet cheek against mine own; Can it be that she is now A woman grown?

O years, too fast you've sped upon your way! My babe with arms so blue! Again in my arms the while I hold This little shoe!

R. G. E. S.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

"ENDORSEMENTS" OF JUDGES.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has a few Federal Judges to appoint in different parts of the country, and the other day he issued a statement regarding the method he intended to follow in making his selections. He said that he would not object to the visits of politicians or members of Congress for the purpose of making recommendations to him. But he stated that merely political endorsements would not weigh with him as would some other considerations. The President explained that he meant to seek the opinion of local bar associations concerning judicial candidates. Their general standing in the community, the reputation which they had built up by the strict and with the knowledge of the fellow-citizens, their personal character, integrity, as well as their learning in the law and their possession of a judicial temper—all these things, President Coolidge said, he would count with him when making his selections.

It did not appear that the President had in mind any particular application of these principles, but he might well have been thinking of the situation in the Eastern District of Missouri. There a second Judge is to be appointed, under the act passed early in 1912, and three or four men are "out for the crime" with strong political backing. Senator Spencer from that State has a candidate of his own, and we observe that the St. Louis newspapers are declaring their unit.

Mr. Spencer is to have trouble over the Missouri patronage. He induced President Harding to send in one nomination which was so offensive that it had to be withdrawn. The leading candidates for the judgeship are all said to have glowing political backing. One of them is the nephew of the Mayor of St. Louis, and it is perhaps not unnatural that the Republican City Committee is enthusiastically for him. Several other names have been mentioned as eligible for appointment, but it is explained innocently in the St. Louis press that they have very little chance because they have no "political endorsement." It is said that the St. Louis Bar Association has taken no action. Its members ought to be able, one would think, to take the broad hint which President Coolidge has given them, and express in no uncertain way their views about judicial candidates, fit and unfit.

LLOYD GEORGE ON THE ELECTION

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. LLOYD GEORGE says that if the British Tories can't conduct the government they should make way for the party of Labor—which, next to the Conservatives, won the greatest number of seats in the recent Parliamentary elections. He insists that the Laborites should be given a chance to succeed where the Conservatives failed. Fair play, he points out, requires that this be done. The Welshman has lost none of his wizardry. If the Laborites be given a chance to run the government, the probability is that they will make a mess of the job. In that case, Lloyd George reasons, the Liberals will come into their own. It was the Liberals, he shrewdly observes, that gained in the recent elections, while the Laborites were merely holding their own ground and the Tories were losing heavily.

There is, however, a wide variation in the skin with which Miss Hurst handles the various household gods. Far and away the best portion of the book is that which concerns the adventures of Bertha in the home of the Wallaces. In this Miss Hurst described the conflict between an orthodox Jewish woman and her frivolous and contemporary Gentile daughter-in-law. It is a commonplace to remark that the Jews are a people of tragedy and comedy, but in "Lummock" Miss Hurst is able to demonstrate that even force may be used to lighten poignancy.

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It Seems to Me

Of recent novels, those which we have enjoyed most are: "A Lost Lady," by Willa Cather; "The Puppet-Master," by Robert Nathan, and "Lummock," by Fannie Hurst.

Perhaps the most thrilling of the three is "Lummock," though it is no cruder than the other two books which we have mentioned. The technique of "Lummock" is that of Louis Firpo. We mean Firpo the fighter and not Firpo the author. There is the same unceasing effort to win victory with one magnificent swing. The sentences of Miss Hurst wash through the air like the packs ever yonced of power at the command of a single phrase. Again and again the writer's blow finds its target or does no more than graze it.

Perhaps the reader is imbued with false confidence. He feels that though Miss Hurst may make him sweat out a bit, she cannot actually jar him. And then comes another swinging sentence, curling in a great arc, and this time it doesn't miss. Instead of a swish we have the thud of a blow which has landed solidly. This particular reader may contend all he pleases that many a punch in "Lummock" is aimed high, but in the end he will through the ropes, just as the rest are likely to do.

Miss Hurst is particularly vehement in similar instances. Many are far-fetched and ponderous, but by dint of trying she finds one or two in each volley which reach the mark. When Miss Hurst writes, "Gladness that were as easy as spinning," she haven't the least idea of what she is talking about. As one who has poured spinach drop by drop into the growing child we can think of a vegetable more difficult. But what's the point of crying about that when we can find so fine a phrase as "the air was like a lady with a slow fan," or "Good Old-Tennessee gave me 'eyes like, like wise, smiling old buttonholes'?"

It is interesting to find how far that little German Stein candle has shed its beams. To us Miss Stein is the smallest of illuminations, but from Miss Stein came Dorothy Richardson, and from Dorothy Richardson came Max Eastman, and now we have Fannie Hurst, best seller, making her own contributions to the Stein tradition.

It was good to set out the mile marker. Six is a round number, and it is there. Quarta, Buiga, Dimension. Understand, we like it. The paragraph does convey an idea to us, but it looks queer as the eye first encounters it upon the page.

Miss Hurst did make an emotion rise up and stalk before the reader; her mastery of dialogue is almost almighty. She can give the look of a person or a room or a street; but somebody ought to speak to her severely about advertisements. Far too many things in "Lummock" happen "goldily." It is almost impossible to carry an advertisement ally. In case of doubt use "goldily" seems to be her motto. Now, as a matter of fact, it is our opinion that from the earliest records of civilization down to the present day there has not been one single occurrence concerning which "goldily" might be happily employed. And so 19 or 12 times in one book is too much.

The heroine of Miss Hurst's novel, as you probably know, is a servant girl and own cousin to "The Powerful Katrinka" of Fontaine's comic strips. It is a clever device for Miss Hurst to create a woman of heroic proportions as her protagonist. This simplifies her task of achieving telling contrasts in comedy and tragedy. A large woman will be read as accepted as a person almost as comic as a small man. Having set up a figure slightly ludicrous, Miss Hurst is in a position to develop with telling dramatic effect the various stages by which the lowering Bertha is made poignantly human.

The book falls easily into several distinct phases as Bertha goes from plain cook, moves from one job to another. And yet there is no lack of unity in the tale, since the central figure is so profoundly well realized that she is simply powerful enough even to carry along a novel as "Lummock" upon her broad shoulders.

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New Orleans Race Followers Have About Decided That There's Only One Place to Parke Their Bankrolls

Italian Champion Matched to Fight Tunney on Feb. 1

Holder of European Title Will Get Chance at American Light Heavyweight.

DUE IN NEW YORK JAN. 9

Wen Continental Ring Honors by Defeating Vanderveer of Holland.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The terms of Ermilio Spalla's ring match will be put to a test Feb. 1 at Madison Square Garden, where according to an announcement made by Tex Rickard, the European and Italian heavyweight champion will battle Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion. Spalla, who is at present in Italy, will sail immediately for the United States and is expected to arrive about Jan. 9.

Spalla has been figuring in cable dispatches for several months, following his defeat of Vanderveer of Holland for what was announced as the heavyweight championship of Europe. He has been modestly demanding a fight with Jack Dempsey. Doubtless he will be given other testing bouts if he wins Feb. 1.

Spalla has boxed in this country, but that was before he rose to pugilistic fame. A match with the winner of the Firpo-Dempsey bout is his goal.

Spalla not long ago completed a tour of Europe which was highly creditable to himself. The usual pugilism prevails here, however, with regard to the ability of Spalla or any other foreign-developed boxer.

Americans have come to believe that the rest of the world turns out a poorer grade of ring mechanics and all visitors will have to be shown before taken to the bosom of the American boxing public.

Richard Davies Frigo's Claim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Tex Rickard today declared that he knew nothing of the claim of Louis Firpo that he held an agreement to battle Ermilio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, in Buenos Aires, at a time that conflicted with the Spalla-Tunney match, closed by Rickard for Feb. 1. The promoter added that he had negotiated for Spalla's services by cable and understood that the latter had no other obligations.

Y. M. C. A. Quintets Play.

The Pine Street Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Louisville Y. M. C. A. quintet at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Gym and Evans avenue, tonight. Louisville holds the Kentucky state championship.

Spencer High School will open the 1923-24 basketball season by playing the St. Albans team in a preliminary game.

Racing Entries

Tomorrow's Havana Entries.

First race, 5:00, 4-year-olds and 3-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Second race, 5:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Third race, 5:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Fourth race, 6:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Fifth race, 6:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Sixth race, 6:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Seventh race, 7:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Eighth race, 7:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Ninth race, 7:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Tenth race, 8:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Eleventh race, 8:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twelfth race, 8:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Italian Star Due in U. S. Soon



ERMILIO SPALLA.

Who recently won the heavyweight championship of Europe, and who yesterday was matched to fight Eugene Tunney, American Light Heavyweight Titleholder, in New York, February 1.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Meet Mistah Taylor.

COMETS and meteors are numerous in the sport firmament, in these speed days. Celebrities rise overnight, flash across the zenith—and all too frequently are put to bed with equal rapidity.

Another one startled the fight world Christmas day, when Jack Taylor, a mulatto boxer from Omaha, all too unknown to fame, gave Battling Siki, the Senegal Tiger, the worst beating he has suffered at the hands of any fighter in some time. Whereas the clever Kid Norfolk, colored light heavyweight champion, could hardly outpoint Siki, Taylor battered him about the head and closed his eye, cut his mouth and had him bleeding and exhausted at the finish.

Who Is Taylor?

IF YOU leave it to his manager, Joe Woodman, Taylor is another Sam Langford, that black dreadnought who for years, under Woodman's management, terrorized the heavyweight world. Woodman is now endeavoring to bring Taylor from obscurity to the top, just as he did the Boston "Tar Baby."

Taylor is 23 years old and has been boxing four years. Already he has faced some good men in unheralded bouts, having won and lost in fights with Kid Norfolk, the dusky champion. He also gave Lee Anderson a trimming. Anderson, it will be remembered, is the boy who caught Kid Norfolk unawares about two years ago and rocked him to sleep. Taylor also beat Clem Johnson, a husky negro heavy, of some renown.

Don't Wish Him Harm, Joe.

TAYLOR is 5 feet 10½ inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. His manager wishes to match him with Harry Wills, and then Jack Dempsey—which is certainly wishing a world of hard luck on his protégé.

If Woodman gets his wish he'll probably wish he hadn't. Ring meteors usually are short lived.

N. B.—Ermilio Spalla, please copy.

Hornaby vs. Frisch.

WHEN John McGraw declared that he would not trade Frisch, sought by the Cardinals in a deal involving Hornaby, "even up," he caused some surprise, but not among those who have followed the fortunes of the two players.

The reason may be found in the official averages. Just released. These show that while Frisch batted only 25 points below the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals, Hornaby, in 96 games, made 19 misplays, only two errors fewer.

The fielding records show Frisch had a remarkably busy season as second base, where he performed in 125 games with only 21 errors in a total of 773 chances. Hornaby, in 96 games, made 19 misplays, only two errors fewer.

In fact, on the field figures, Hornaby ranks seventh defensively and in 96 games had only 494 chances including his errors—132 putouts and 233 assists.

Others Outdo Hornaby.

BY WAY of showing that this is mediocre work, contrast it with the performance of Sam Rice, of Cincinnati, once a Cardinal discard, who played in exactly the same number of games as did Hornaby. Sam made 243 putouts and 333 assists and handled 97 more chances than the 225-000 Cardinal asset. Even Ford of Boston, playing in only 95 games, one fewer than Hornaby, put out 213 men and made 300 assists.

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Salary Demands Of New Yorkers To Cause Trouble

Babe Ruth Only Member of Yankees Under Contract for 1924 Season.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The high cost of prima donnas being what it is, both of the New York ball clubs are making no secret of the fact that they look for serious times this year in lining up their players for the 1924 season. The fact that each club is now a three-time pennant winner will only serve to make the fountain pen more difficult.

Of the entire list of world's champion Yankees, only George H. Ruth, the well-known outfielder, is signed to a 1924 contract. Of the National League champion Giants, George Kelly is the only member in line. Both have holders' contracts.

The Yankees, ever a sinner list, are expected to cause the greater turmoil. Their victory in the late world's series was hardly won when some kind soul quoted Col. Ruppert as saying that every regular in the outfit was due for a substantial salary increase.

The Colonel has lashed himself into a lather denying the statement, but, according to the Yankees, the first time proved it.

Many of the world champions will want to hear the greenback crackle and the gold piece clink.

The Shrinking Giants.

The fact that some few of their young men are in for a reduction in salary probably will stir the Giant officials something to think about in odd moments. Helme Groh, said to be seeking out an existence in the 900 contract, may be one of those cut. One cut Heinie Groh, said to be seeking out an existence in the 900 contract, may be one of those cut.

Young, of course, must be met with a check book in one hand and a pen in the other, and now that he has assumed the status of a regular, Travis Jackson must be suitably rewarded.

Neft and Ryan are due for increases, and so are Jonnard and Barnes, on a more moderate scale.

Just what will happen to Snyder and Watson is problematical. The latter was a "flop" in the world's series, after helping to pitch the club into the pennant.

McGraw is very partial to him because of the sincerity he puts into his work. At that, Snyder may be traded to a suitor in 1924, because of the sincerity he puts into his work.

Bentley and O'Connell, who represent the natty matter of \$140,000 on the collective hoof, will do well to accept what is received in 1923. Neither came through in 1922, although Bentley hit very well as a "pinch hitter."

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNEY REACHES FIFTH ROUND

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The field in the juniors and boys' national singles indoor tennis championships was reduced to eight contestants each as the result of yesterday's stirring play at the Seventh Regiment armory.

The juniors to survive the fourth round are: Horace Greer, Stuyvesant High School; Kenneth Appel, East Orange, N. J.; Carl Schaefer, Cartmuth, and William Rinsmann, New York Tennis Club.

The boys to survive the fourth round are: Malcolm Hill, Loomis School; Charles Rinsmann, Astoria, N. J.; Eugene McLaughlin, New York Tennis Club; W. M. Rand, Mount Vernon School; John Pitman, Morris School; Jack Beck, Lawrence, Long Island, High School; and Joseph De Pina, New Utrecht High School.

Argentina to Compete.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.—The cabinet yesterday definitely decided that Argentina will participate in the Olympic games to be held in Paris next summer. An expenditure of 250,000 pesos was authorized.

Jamaica Kid Is Winner.

By the Associated Press.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—Jamaica Kid of New York decisively outpointed "Tut" Jackson of Washington Court House last night in a 15-round bout.

Real Nerve.

THE disclosure that Champion Willie Hoppe's domestic relations have been strained for some months is just one more indication of the wonderful nerve of this wizard of the cue. Besides his domestic troubles, Hoppe has been shouldering financial burdens in racing speculation in profitable.

Through it all Hoppe met the pick of the world's billiardists, flattered just once, and then a few days ago brilliantly redeemed himself by outclassing Walker Cochran.

Probably there is no game so likely to be affected by nerves as billiards. Once or twice it has seemed that Willie has about to give way. That tentative hitch in his stroke, whenever mass shots arose, gave warning of nerves near the breaking point.

In fact, on the field figures, Hoppe, put aside this important but risky stroke and beat his rivals without it. Only a super-player could do that.

Saganuma Defends Junior 18.2 Title Starting Tonight

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Taddeo Saganuma, Japanese holder of the Junior National 18.2 professional billiard championship, will defend his title in a 1200-point match beginning tonight against Jean Bruno, Austrian champion and runner-up in the recent tournament at Detroit.

Blocks of 400 points will be played tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Racing Results

Jefferson Park Results.

Weather cloudy; track good.

FIRST RACE, claiming, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

SECOND RACE, claiming, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

THIRD RACE, claiming, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

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EIGHTH RACE, claiming, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

NINTH RACE, claiming, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

TENTH RACE, claiming, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

ELEVENTH RACE, claiming, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twelfth race, 8:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Thirteenth race, 9:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Fourteenth race, 9:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Fifteenth race, 9:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Sixteenth race, 10:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Seventeenth race, 10:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Eighteenth race, 10:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Nineteenth race, 11:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twentieth race, 11:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-first race, 11:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-second race, 12:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-third race, 12:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-fourth race, 12:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-fifth race, 13:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-sixth race, 13:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-seventh race, 13:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-eighth race, 14:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Twenty-ninth race, 14:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Thirtieth race, 14:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Thirty-first race, 15:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Thirty-second race, 15:20, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Thirty-third race, 15:40, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Thirty-fourth race, 16:00, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds claiming six furlongs.

Intercollegiate Athletic Body Has Real Problem to Solve

Many Suggestions Regarding Field Events Will Be Discussed at Annual Meeting—Queer Angle on Tennis and Football Playing.

By Walter Camp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Several matters of importance in connection with track and field athletics will come up for legislation shortly before the intercollegiate association, and altogether that body will have no easy task in solving the problems they present.

Have boys trying out for varsity football teams in college. One of the reasons given for holding no "tryouts" for the Olympic tennis team, was that when the players were held in college, the tennis players would not be in condition to do themselves justice in tryouts.

Yet, in football, the authorities have shortened the season of preliminary practice to two weeks. Ken Fitzpatrick, the Princeton trainer and an acknowledged expert on physical condition, expressed himself over a year ago as believing that the shortening of the preliminary work was dangerous. A boy according to the tennis ruling would not be fit to play tennis with six weeks preliminary practice, yet he must play football with two weeks work.

Some consideration also is being given to establishing a certain standard of performance which contestants would have to show in order to qualify. Another suggestion is to balance the extra weight of field events by adding another track event such as a relay race or the 440-yard hurdle. This is counterbalanced by a suggestion for dropping one field event. If this is decided on, either the hammer or discus would be eliminated.

Starting of games earlier also will be considered.

Here's a Queer Angle.

Reflect on this, some of you who

appoint chaplains for golf clubs. Perhaps this will prove the solution of Sunday golf by taking the church to the links rather than closing the courses and attempting to drive the golfers to service.

Ritola to Run For Finland

Distance Runner Will Not Represent U. S. in Olympic Games at Paris.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wilho Ritola, crack distance runner of the Finnish-American Athletic Club and holder of both the national ten-mile and cross country championships, said today he would represent his native country, Finland, in the Olympics at Paris next year.

He plans to sail on Jan. 4, thus cancelling a program of indoor activity here this winter, and may never return to the United States.

He was the most consistent distance performer in this country in 1922 and his departure will come as a blow to track followers who had expected him to carry America's colors at Paris. He already had obtained first citizenship papers here but it was said today that some question had been raised as to his eligibility to represent America because of doubt that he would get final papers before the Olympics. In view of this and his desire to return to his native land he decided to represent Finland.

Ritola and John Flinn, Chicago star, were rivals in a series of brilliant races last season. Ritola today expressed the hope that their next meeting would be at Paris.

NEBRASKA WILL HAVE NEW COACH, RUMOR SAYS

By the Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Reports are in circulation in University of Nebraska athletic circles that a new football mentor may be obtained for the Cornhuskers next year. Negotiations are said to be in progress to have the job, it is understood, to Nebraska to take complete charge of football.

The proposition is said to have been made at the request of Coach Fred Dawson, who would resign as director of athletics, however. The juniors to survive the fourth round are: Horace Greer, Stuyvesant High School; Kenneth Appel, East Orange, N. J.; Carl Schaefer, Cartmuth, and William Rinsmann, New York Tennis Club.

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Pirates' Camp Complete.

By the Associated Press.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 27.—The work of laying out and preparing the baseball diamond for the Pittsburgh National League club, which trains here this spring, virtually has been completed, according to John Fogarty of Pittsburgh, whose supervision the park is being done. An effort is under way to make Paso Robles the permanent training quarters of the Pittsburghers.

Castner Named Coach.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Paul Castner of St. Paul left today for South Bend, Ind., to become hockey coach at Notre Dame. He formerly played with that school's football, hockey and basketball teams, and last year pitched for the White Sox, Milwaukee, and Shreveport. Castner said he would not play professional baseball next season.

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St. Louis Tenpin Bowlers to Roll In 7 Tournaments

Five Out-of-Town and Two Local Events on the Season's Schedule.

By Herman Wecke.

St. Louis bowlers will be represented in at least seven tournaments during the present campaign. Five among these are the two local events—the American Bowling Congress and the American Bowling Union. The other three are the Windy City, Southern Illinois, International and Central States. Entry blanks are now out for the city scratch tournament, which will be held on the Congress alleys, starting Jan. 23, and officials are hopeful that an entry of 200 quintets will be received. The local association has more than 600 members, all eligible to compete in the event. The entries for this tournament close Jan. 3.

Big Entry for A. B. C.
St. Louis bowlers will be well represented when the A. B. C. is started at Chicago, Feb. 23. According to present indications, at least 20 five-man teams from this city will make the trip to the Windy City. The A. B. C. this season is expected to shatter all records for entries and set a mark that will stand for some time. Chicago alone counts on entering 1500 teams in the competition. Many of the local fives have already been awarded dates and the probabilities are that several of them will try for records the first week in March. A. B. C. contestants this season will roll on 25 new drives, all on one floor.

At least one team will make the trip to Cicero, Ill., for the Windy City Bowling Association tournament starting Jan. 5, while at least one will go to St. Paul for the International, which is scheduled to open Feb. 8.

One Event at East Side.
Then there is the Southern Illinois tourney to be held at Schaefer's Recreation Hall East St. Louis. The exact date for this competition has not been announced, but it will be without a doubt the middle of the season. A goodly number of local quintets are sure to enter this event. Entry blanks will be issued just as soon as officials decide on the date for the competition. The city handicap tourney, to be held at the Washington drive, and the Central States at Peoria, Ill., came near the close of the season. The handicap event here usually draws a larger entry than the scratch, but officials this year are making a determined effort to make the scratch—the real championship affair—just as large. St. Louisans have been fortunate in capturing prizes at Peoria in the Central States and it is certain that the city will again be well represented.

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That Something Is Rotten in Denmark Seems to be Indicated by the Cards' Fielding Percentage

Bethlehem Can't Come for Holiday Soccer Contests

Soccer Eleven Ordered to Play Off Challenge Cup Tie New Year's.

LOCAL PLANS IN DOUBT

Dates Precludes Possibility of Bringing Any Eastern Club Here.

Officials of the St. Louis Soccer eleven are up "in the air" regarding an attraction for New Year's day. An offer for a two-team game was made to the Bethlehem, Pa. eleven, but the Bethlehem management announced that no decision would be made until after the Christmas day game with the New York F. C.

It is in the late editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that the aggregations battled to a 2-2 tie and will replay the contest on New Year Sunday. This makes it impossible for Bethlehem to make the trip to St. Louis. Winton Barker of the Bethlehem management announced this morning that he had received no word from the St. Louis trip. Barker asserted that something regarding a New Year's tie game would be known today, if it was almost too late to make an Eastern outfit here, as records the first week in March. A. B. C. contestants this season will roll on 25 new drives, all on one floor.

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Giants Led as Fielders; Cards Had no Leaders

Kelly, Groh, Frisch and Snyder Fielded Well, Averages Show.

The Cardinals did not have a leading fielder in any position for the season of 1923, according to National League official fielding averages, released today. Three native St. Louis boys were well up among the leaders in their respective positions—Charley Grimm, with Pittsburgh, leading all first basemen, and Charley Hollocher, with Chicago, and Andy High, with Brooklyn, finishing third among the shortstops and third basemen of the league.

The New York Giants led in team fielding. Heine Groh, third basemen, Frisch was third among second basemen. Kelly led first sackers and Snyder was the best fielding catcher.

Cardinals Seventh.
The Cardinals were a seventh place club as far as fielding is concerned. Only Brooklyn had a greater number of errors. Rogers Hornsby was sixth among second basemen.

Jim Bottomley, with 18 errors, was excelled by most of the regular first basemen of the league. Jacques Fournier, with Brooklyn, had the greatest number of errors for first sackers, with 21. Charley Grimm's leading average was .995. He made only eight errors in 1542 chances.

George Kelly of the Giants had the greatest number of putouts and the greatest number of chances accepted. Kelly equaled a record of 25 years' standing when he accepted, without an error, 21 putouts and one assist on April 23 in a game against Boston.

Max Carey, who set a new record in 1922 for the greatest number of putouts and total chances, broke both marks last season. He had 450 putouts, just one more than his total for 1922. Billy Southworth, who is considered one of the greatest players in the National League, had the greatest number of errors for an outfielder. 21. Louis "Pat" Duncan led all outfielders with a percentage of .993. He had only two errors in 394 chances.

Myers Led Cardinals.
Hi Myers was the best of the Cardinal outfielders. He had only six errors in 260 chances and finished with an average of .974. Jack Smith, Blades, Mueller and Flack followed in the order named.

The Cardinal catchers, Clemens and Alsmith, had but few superior, according to the averages. Frank Snyder of the Giants was the leader among the regulars and then came Hargrave and Gowdy. Clemens was fourth. Schmidt of Pittsburgh fifth and Alsmith next.

As fielders, the Cardinal pitchers were good base-runners. The best fielder of the squad was Fred Toney and he was twenty-fifth in the list of pitchers. Pfeffer, Haines, Doak, Barfoot and Stuart were well down the list.

MRS. HOPPE, WITHDRAWS SUIT AGAINST CHAMPION

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. William Hoppe, wife of the world's professional billiard champion, yesterday began and a few hours later, dropped a suit against her husband to gain custody of her four-year-old son, William Hoppe Jr. She abandoned the action after Hoppe returned the boy to Mrs. Hoppe, her attorneys said.

Attorneys for Mrs. Hoppe obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court requiring Hoppe to bring his son into court but he sent the boy back before the writ was served, it was said.

The attorney said Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe became estranged in June, 1922, but had continued to live together until a month ago when Hoppe left, taking with him their son and little daughter. He returned the girl three days later.

Mrs. Hoppe charged that because of his frequent billiard matches at night her husband was not in a position to care for the boy properly. The Hoppes were married in 1910 in Baltimore.

HOCKEY TEAM MEMBERS TO REPORT NEXT WEEK

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Members of the American Olympic hockey team have been ordered to report next Monday in Boston. It was announced here today by W. S. Haddock, president of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, to play five exhibition games before their departure for France. The team will leave New York Jan. 9. With the exception of one defenseman, Mr. Haddock said, and includes Lacroix and Langley, both of Boston, goal keepers; Small, Boston, defense; Drury, Pittsburgh, and McCarthy, Detroit, and Rice, all of Boston, forwards. Negotiations are still on with Clarence Abel of St. Paul to fill the other defense position who yesterday reconsidered his previous decision not to participate in the Olympiad and then a few hours later again telegraphed his refusal to join the team.

Ohio State Pays Penn.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio State and University of Pennsylvania basketball teams meet tonight in the headline of a three-game program which has attracted national interest, because members of the rules committee, as well as delegates from various conferences, have declared they will attend to gather data for revision of the rules. Star scholastic and professional teams will compete in the other events.

Australia Sure to File Challenge for Davis Cup in 1924

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Australia will certainly challenge for the Davis Cup in 1924, although she has not yet made an official announcement to this effect, says the Sydney correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Gerald Patterson and O'Hara Wood will be available for the team, the dispatch asserts, but J. O. Anderson and J. R. Hawkes will be absentees. Norman Brookes will be playing in Great Britain and Europe next summer and will be willing to go to America as captain of the team and also to play if wanted. L. D. McInnis and R. E. Schlesinger will also be available.

POLO, PLAYER INJURED IN SOUTHERN TOURNEY

By the Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The Texas A. and M. polo team will meet Arizona this afternoon on Fort Sam Houston Cavalry Field in the second day's play of the San Antonio midwinter polo tournament. The Texas A. and M. team was defeated yesterday, 5 to 2, by the four from Colorado Agricultural College, while New Mexico Military Institute defeated Oklahoma University, 8 to 2.

The Arizona team is composed of men who have spent the greater part of their lives in the saddle and are as much at home on cow points as on the faster breed of the polo field.

Albert Brett, Oklahoma University player, who was thrown when his mount fell in one of yesterday's games, was unconscious at a local hospital early this morning and his condition was regarded as serious. The accident happened when Brett, playing Number 3 and starting down the field, swerved his pony suddenly. It slipped and Brett was thrown clear.

Firpo Would Be Wise to Drop Gibbons From List of Rivals

St. Paul Boxer, Hard Man to Hit, Might Spoil Pampas Bull's Plan for Another Early Bout With World's Champion Jack Dempsey.

By Fair Play.

(Copyright, 1923.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Whether or not Luis Firpo will include Tommy Gibbons in his list of opponents to be met before his next Dempsey battle is a question. McCarney, Gartland and Co. have been silent to date.

But if the Pampas prowler is wise he will do nothing of the sort. Tommy is a hard man to hurt and a harder man to hit, as Jack Dempsey found. That is to say, the champion could hit Tommy, but not when he was set for a punch.

Firpo, with his lack of boxing skill, would hardly be able to connect forcibly with Gibbons, not even when the two were in close. For Tommy has more patent processes of arm locking than a Japanese policeman.

Gibbons says that on the basis of the showing which he and Firpo made against Dempsey, he should have the first crack at the champion. No one can argue Tommy down on this point and neither will many wise critics deny his assertion that if Dempsey and Firpo meet again the champion will dispose of the wild bull as quickly—if not more so—than the last time they met.

Bartley Madden Is Sincere. Reports that Madden and Harry

TEX RICKARD REPORTED READY TO BACK RACING VENTURE IN NEW JERSEY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Tex Rickard, famous as boxing promoter, will turn to thoroughbred racing, if a way can be found to bring about a change in New Jersey laws to permit pari-mutuel betting. It was reported last night that Gov. Sulzer had received a letter from Rickard suggesting that he would stand behind a plan to finance building a track in Jersey City, and possibly one in Atlantic City, if racing could be legalized in the state.

A short race meeting was held at Freehold, N. J., last August as a test of public sentiment, but the betting was limited and restricted to the oral system. No pronounced objection was made to the meeting. Racing was killed in New Jersey years ago because of a protest against the quality of the sport at the old Guttenberg track.

DELEHANTY TO UMPIRE IN A. A. NEXT YEAR

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—James Delehanty, former major leaguer, the third brother of the famous Cleveland family of ball players and himself one of the batting heroes of the Detroit-Pittsburgh world's series of 1909, has been signed by President Thomas J. Hickey to officiate as an umpire in the American Association. Delehanty's name was suggested to Hickey at the recent meeting of majors and minors in Chicago. Delehanty joined the Detroit team of the American League as a second baseman in August, 1909, as a result of a trade whereby "Germany" Schaefer and "Red" Killefer went to Washington. He had previously played with Cincinnati and Boston in the National League. He left the major league in 1912 and later played with the Minneapolis club of the American Association. His last playing days were as a member of the Beaumont club of the Texas League in 1915.

Jiu-Jitsu Star To Meet Mazzan

Japanese Will Oppose Catch-as-Catch-Can Rival at Odeon, Jan. 4.

St. Louis wrestling enthusiasts will be introduced to the Japanese style of grappling, known as jiu jitsu, at a mat carnival to be held at the Odeon on Thursday night, Jan. 4, under the direction of Tom Packs. The local promoter announced today that he has signed Taro Mayake, who styles himself world's champion heavyweight jiu jitsu wrestler, to oppose Jim Mazzan, a well-known Italian mat artist. Mazzan has appeared only once in a St. Louis arena. He gave a fine account of himself in a match with Jimmy London three years ago, when he forced the Greek Adonis to travel at top speed for one hour and 42 minutes to win a one-half match.

Mayake's right to the jiu jitsu championship crown is apparently authenticated by the fact that he possesses four crosses, trophies of past achievements. It is the custom in Japan to award a single cross to any jiu jitsu artist who displays greater prowess than the average grappler. Two crosses are awarded to men of near championship rating, while the national champion is presented with three crosses.

Since his arrival in the United States Mayake has appeared in wrestling circles along the Pacific Coast and through the Middle West. His only defeat was sustained at the hands of Strangler Lewis, who forced the Nipponese athlete to concede defeat when he pinned him with a headlock in the fourth period of a contest which was conducted according to the Oriental custom of 25-minute periods. This match was held at Wichita, Kan.

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537 SUITS
and O'COATS \$29
Values of \$35 & \$40

685 SUITS
and O'COATS \$39
Values of \$45 & \$50

792 SUITS
and O'COATS \$49
Values of \$55, \$60 and \$65

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and O'COATS \$59
Values of \$70 & \$75

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— Quality Corner —
On Locust Street at Sixth



St. Louis Stocks

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Crude Oil Advanced.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TULSA, Ok., Dec. 27.—The expanded market for oil of the same character this morning when the Texas Co. announced 5c advance on the Pacific Oil and Gulf oil, scheduled. The Texas prices follow: Bu. 33.33 advance, 90c. 33 to 25.00 gravities 11.15, 35 to 38.9 gravity 11.50; 29.00 and 31.40.

In North Texas the Texas Co. advanced all grades 15c a barrel, except for 30 and 35 gravity, which advanced 10c. In the Texas, Currie, Powell and Gulf Crude grades were advanced 25c a barrel. North Texas grades advanced 10c. The market is expected 15c a barrel.

Chicago and N. W. Report.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Total operations

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ADDITIONAL MARKETS
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**ASSOCIATE WANTED
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**ASSOCIATE WANTED
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Man or woman, whose character and reputation is markedly above the average, an associate (financial) as a director of a new corporation (that has a broad field

ASSOCIATE WANTED AS DIRECTOR OF CORPORATION

CORPORATION

Man or woman, whose character and reputation is markedly above the average, can associate themselves as a director of a new corporation, and secure a bright and wonderful future for advancement.

Must be resident of the State of Missouri. Party becoming interested will not be required to give any time for the study of management, except that they must attend all directors' meetings. The directors will be elected by the stockholders. The extent of income of corporation. There are no liabilities. Small investment may be required. All communications treated in strict confidence. Do not answer unless qualified every way.

Box 11-398, Post Dispatch.

and wonderful future for advancement must be resident of the State of Missouri. The directors are not required to devote any time toward its management, except that they must attend all directors' meetings. The directors will draw salaries to be determined by the extent of income of corporation. There are no liabilities to any state, your affiliation is required in all communications treated as strictly confidential. Do not write every day. Box 11-3100, P.O. Dispatch.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND \$3.00
A regular quarterly dividend of \$3.00 per share upon the common stock of the company will be paid on January 15th, 1924, to shareholders of record

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND \$0.36

Regular quarterly dividend of \$0.36 per share shall be paid on the common capital stock of this Company will be paid on January 15th, 1924, to shareholders of record as of December 31st, 1923.

Earnings, 12 Months to Oct. 31, 1923

Gross earnings	\$3,810,000
Cost after taxes	11,524.00
Net income	3,798,476.00
After prior charges and depreciation	3,584,071.00

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND \$5.00
A regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 per share upon the common capital stock of this Company will be paid on January 15, 1953, to shareholders of record as of the close of business December 31, 1952.
Earnings, 12 Months to Oct. 31, 1952
Gross earnings \$31,000,000
Net earnings after taxes 11,524,000
Surplus for common stock 3,544,000
After prior charges and deductions 10,000,000
Earned per share of common 10.00
A. F. HOCKENHEAD,
Vice President and Treasurer,
San Francisco, California.

the closing of business December 31, 1922	\$1,162,000
Earnings, 12 Months to Oct. 31, 1923	311,000
Gross earnings	\$310,000.00
Cost after taxes, etc.	111,524.08
Surplus for common stock	
after prior charges and de-	
preciation	2,844.01
Earned per share of common	16.00

A. F. HUCKENBACH, JR.,
 Vice President and Treasurer,
 San Francisco, California.

A. F. HOCKENBEAVER,
Vice President and Treasurer,
San Francisco, California.

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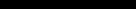
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CORN SELLS HIGHER ON LOCAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The local corn market was active today, with prices generally higher than yesterday. The local crop is estimated at 1,200,000 bushels, and the total supply for the season is estimated at 2,500,000 bushels. The local market is expected to be active for some time, with prices likely to remain high.

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90
No. 1 yellow	\$1.05
No. 2 yellow	\$1.00
No. 3 yellow	\$0.95
No. 4 yellow	\$0.90
No. 5 yellow	\$0.85

COTTON PRICES IRREGULAR ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton prices were irregular today, with some grades showing gains and others declines. The market was influenced by reports of a large crop in the South, which has led to a surplus of cotton in the market. Prices are expected to remain volatile for some time.

Flour and Meal

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90

Cash Grain Elsewhere

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90

Dry Goods Market Review

The dry goods market was active today, with prices generally higher than yesterday. The market was influenced by reports of a large crop in the South, which has led to a surplus of cotton in the market. Prices are expected to remain volatile for some time.

THE "WHO'S WHO" OF YOUR OFFICE FORCE IS A MIGHTY FACTOR—Keep that force through P.D. "WANT" Ads.

Future Grain Prices

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90

SHARP DECLINE RECORDED IN THE PRICE OF HOGS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The price of hogs has declined sharply today, with prices generally lower than yesterday. The market was influenced by reports of a large crop in the South, which has led to a surplus of cotton in the market. Prices are expected to remain volatile for some time.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90

St. Louis Spot Cotton

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90

New York Cotton

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90

Produce Elsewhere

Grade	Price
No. 1 white	\$1.10
No. 2 white	\$1.05
No. 3 white	\$1.00
No. 4 white	\$0.95
No. 5 white	\$0.90

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The following marriage licenses were recorded today: [List of names and details]. Births recorded today include: [List of names and details]. Burial permits were issued for: [List of names and details].

DEATHS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Deaths recorded today include: [List of names and details].

IN MEMORIAM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—In memory of [List of names and details].

UNDERTAKERS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Undertakers and funeral homes listed: [List of names and details].

CEMETERIES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Cemeteries and burial grounds listed: [List of names and details].

PERSONAL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Personal notices and advertisements: [List of names and details].

LOST AND FOUND

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Lost and found items listed: [List of items and details].

WATCH

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Watch advertisements and notices: [List of items and details].

FOUND

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Found items and notices: [List of items and details].

FRATERNAL NOTICES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Fraternal organization notices: [List of names and details].

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Stockholders' meeting notices: [List of names and details].

LOST and FOUND

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BUSINESS CARDS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Business cards and advertisements: [List of names and details].

DANCING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Dancing events and advertisements: [List of names and details].

ADJUSTMENTS, COLLECT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Adjustments and collection services: [List of names and details].

DETECTIVE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Detective services and agencies: [List of names and details].

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Dressmaking and millinery services: [List of names and details].

INSTRUCTION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Instruction and tutoring services: [List of names and details].

SCHOOLS and COLLEGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—School and college advertisements: [List of names and details].

TRADE SCHOOLS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Trade school advertisements: [List of names and details].

HELP WANTED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Help wanted advertisements: [List of names and details].

Snow in Dakota and Minnesota.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Northwest experienced its first real snow of the season today when cities in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota reported snow ranging from one-half to four inches in depth.

Your Cold Should Be Eliminated and Not Merely Suppressed

LUYTIES'
99

Powerful drugs, at their best, will only suppress the symptoms of a cold, but the use of Luyties' 99 brings these results quickly, without causing bad drug effects, and without disturbing the stomach or any other organ. It is the safe and scientific way to treat a cold, and to prevent serious consequences.

Price, Per Bottle, 25c
Larger Sizes, 50c and \$1.00

Luyties' Homeopathic Pharmacy
913 LOCUST ST.

AMERICAN WIFE OF CHINESE FOUND SLAIN

Boarder in Her Home Sought
by Police—Jewelry
and Cash Taken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Helen Chun, 26-year-old American wife of Harry Chun, a Chinese restaurant keeper, was found murdered last night in her Washington Heights apartment, her throat cut and a bathrobe cord drawn taut about her neck.

When Chun, his day's work done, returned home, he found the body. A knife was missing, as was \$100 Namko, a Chinese boarder, for whom the police immediately began a search. Two photographs of Namko, in the Chun bedroom, had been ripped from their frames. The young woman, police said, had been killed in the bedroom and carried to the bathroom. Her jewelry and \$90 had been taken by the murderer. The bedroom door, stained with fingerprints, was taken to police headquarters for examination. Chun married the American girl in Newark in February, 1932.

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BROMO QUININE

(There is no other "BROMO QUININE")

Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as a quick and effective remedy for Colds, Grip and Influenza, and as a Preventive.

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet

Price 30 Cents

Each Friday, at this store, is a day of special values—but for the last Friday of the year we have prepared a list of bargains that eclipses any other event of the entire year. Come and save on high-quality clothing in this year-end sale of feature bargains.

ENDING THE YEAR WITH A SPECIAL SALE OF OVER 1000

OVERCOATS

\$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50 VALUES



A Special Event
in Our
Money-Saving
Basement

\$15

Also Fine Woolen
Suits for Men,
Young Men and
Youths

In this sale it is possible to buy extremely good Overcoats for \$15—Come and see these wonderful garments. You'll be surprised to find what excellent woollens are used in their manufacture, how perfectly they are tailored, and the stylish, up-to-the-minute models represented.

Full-length Ulsters in dark solid colors!
Scotches and Cheviots in conservative models!
Some with velvet—others with self collars!
Tan Herringbones with yokes and pleated backs!
Two-tone and through-and-through woollens of excellent quality!
Semi and full belted models and loose English styles!
Come in sizes from 33 to 42 chest!

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE!

OUR FINEST OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Our very finest garments—\$30, \$32.50 and \$35 values—and qualities as fine as you'll find anywhere, offered for a limited time only—until the end of the year—at this wonderful price. Come tomorrow and make your selection at these exceptional savings.

\$30

SUPPLY YOUR FUTURE NEEDS IN THIS GREAT FIVE-DAY SALE OF

MEN'S EXTRA PANTS

In order to reduce our elegant stock to a minimum before inventory time, we offer these four immense groups of fine-quality Trousers at savings of practically one-half. Come and supply your needs for months to come at these savings.

Men's and Young Men's \$3 and \$3.50
Men's and Young Men's \$5 and \$5.50
Men's and Young Men's \$7 and \$7.50
Men's and Young Men's \$8, \$9, \$10

PANTS PANTS PANTS PANTS

\$1.79 \$2.79 \$3.79 \$4.49

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Worsted in conservative patterns. Cambrays in attractive designs. Also new checked, striped and dark gray. Perfectly suited for work, pants. Sizes from 28 to 40 waist.

Casimere in dark shades. Worsted in conservative stripe patterns. Women's trousers in dark gray, check and dark shades. Tailored in gray stripes.

Casimere in suit patterns. Wool - mixed worsteds in gray and black. Guaranteed to fit perfectly. Best value and price of suit bottoms. Sizes 28 to 32 waist.

Silk-and-wool worsteds in parallel stripes. Women's blouses, cardigans and sweaters. Checks, stripes and attractive patterns. Tailored and correctly fitted. All sizes for men and young men.



A SPECIAL YEAR-END SALE BOYS' FINE QUALITY

Overcoats, Mackinaws, 2-Pant Suits \$8.45

\$17.50 VALUES—YOUR CHOICE AT

OVERCOATS of woolen meltons and Scotches in solid colors and mixtures. Well tailored and come in full-length models with full belts and linings. Sizes from 10 to 18 years.

MACKINAWS of excellent woollens in brightly colored plaids, checks and overplaids. Full belted models with muf pockets. Sizes from 8 to 15 years.

TWO-PANT SUITS of woolen casimere in attractive dark patterns. Coats belted and pleated and finished with alpaca linings. Both pairs of knickers lined. Sizes 8 to 15 years.



Store open daily
from 8:30 A. M.
until 9 P. M.

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CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

Boys' \$9.50 Two-Pant Suits \$4.85
\$9.75 Juvenile Overcoats \$4.45
Juvenile All-Wool Serge Suits \$2.89
Boys' lined Casimere Knickers \$1.22

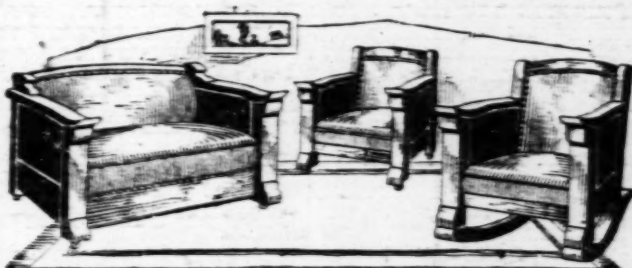
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UNION HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

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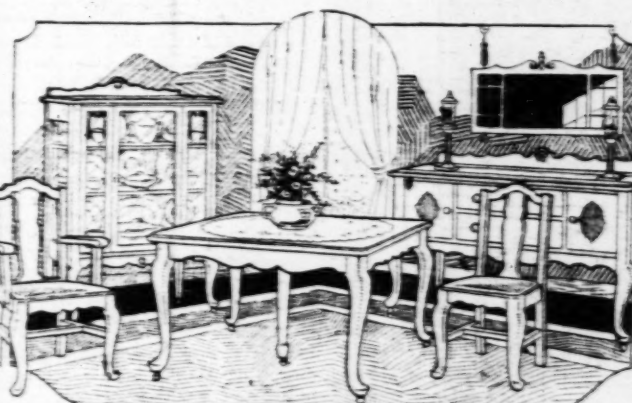
1124-26-28-30 Olive Street

Friday and Saturday—Last Days of Our
End-of-the-Year Clearance



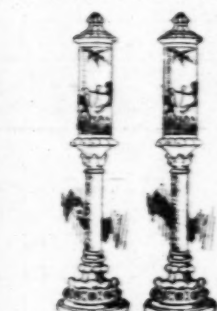
Davenette Suite

This splendid Davenette Suite has neatly shaped arms that curve up slightly at the ends. It is finished in mahogany and is upholstered in velour or brown imitation leather. Consists of Davenette, large dress chair and rocker. Priced for this sale \$97.50



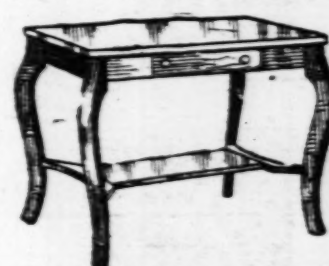
9-Piece Dining Suite

A beautiful Queen Anne Suite consisting of large buffet with plenty of room for linens, etc. Attractively designed extension table, splendid china closet, five side chairs and one armchair. It is priced \$165 special for this clearance



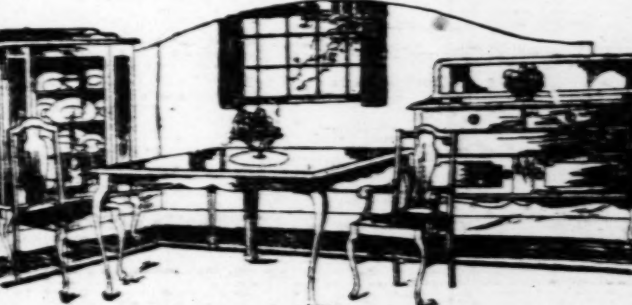
Electric Torches

\$1.69



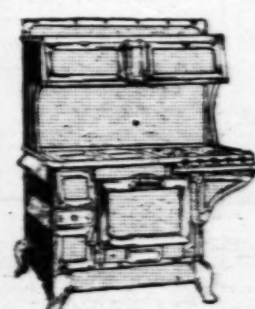
Library Table

\$9.75



Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite

This attractive Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite is well constructed and finished in walnut. It consists of a Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table and 6 Chairs with leather seats. Priced at only \$114.50



Combination
Range

Full-size, all-blue enamel; has four gas burners and four coal hole cooking surface. Cooks and bakes to perfection with either coal or gas. Special at \$97.50



Extraordinary
Rug Values

Room-size Axminster

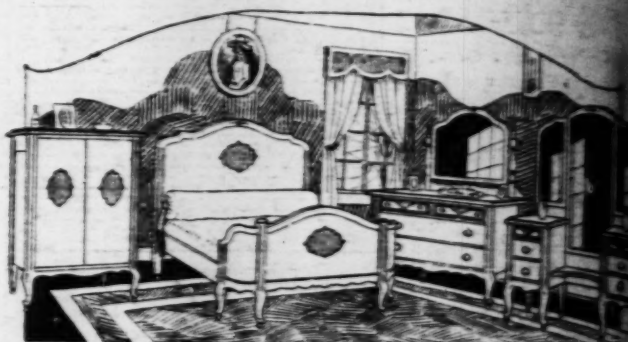
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Room-size Velvet

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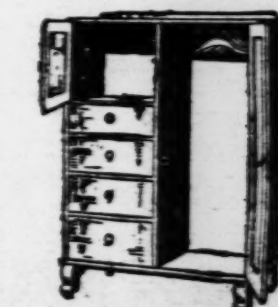
Room-size Brussels

\$18.75



4-Piece Bedroom Suite

Gracefully designed in the Queen Anne period and finished in two-tone walnut. It consists of beautiful full size bow-end bed, spacious chiffonette, large dresser and exquisite vanity. It is priced extremely low \$195



Chiffonette

Finished in golden oak and has large clothes hanging compartment. 4 drawers and hatbox. Special for this sale.

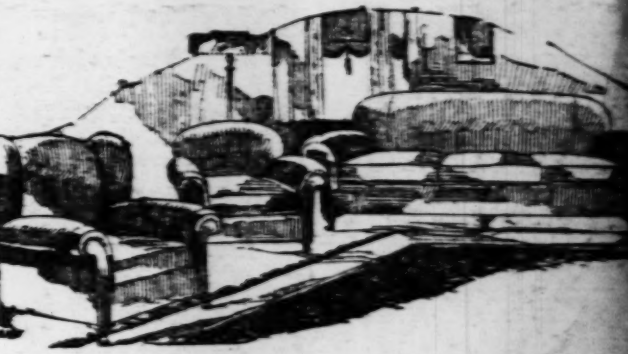
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Reed-End
Day-Bed

Mamie Reed-End Day-Bed has sturdy link fabric spring and opens into a full-size bed. Special for this sale.

\$18.00



\$375 Overstuffed Suite

Upholstered in a beautiful high-quality mohair, with Marshall spring loose-cushion construction and corner of Chesterfield, armchair and wing fireside chair and rocker. This Suite is one of the finest \$225 obtainable. Priced in this sale at only



Kitchen Heaters

This is a splendid Heater, constructed entirely of cast iron, and is suitable for economically burning either coal or wood. A large purchase of these Heaters makes this low price possible.

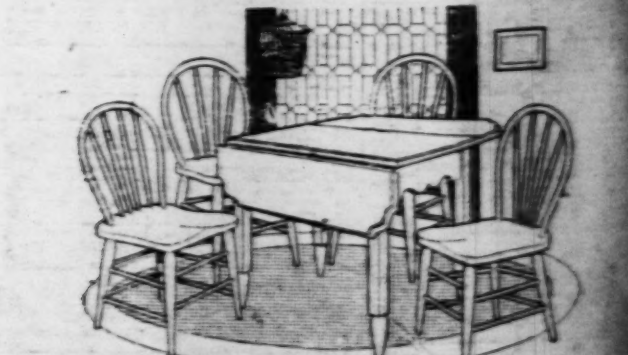
\$11.50



Parlor Heater

Wonderfully constructed and attractively designed in this Parlor Heater. It has a cast iron front and steel body. Priced for this sale.

\$26.75



Five-Piece Breakfast Set

Just as illustrated, consists of drop-leaf Table and four bow-back Chairs. It is well built and enamel finished. Priced for this sale \$19.75 at only

Fiction and
Women's Features

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932

PARISIAN GIRL ROBI



Girls at practice for the coming to be held in Paris next year, uphold France's honor in archery.

MONUMENT TO HA
CHINA



This shows the monument to the memory of the late President in Peking, China, unveiled November 1912, attended by thousands of Chinese and addressed by Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister, and Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Foreign Minister.

CHARCOAL AS



Using charcoal to produce power. The photograph to be very successful at a has been invented by J. power. The photograph

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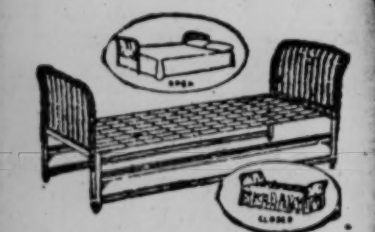
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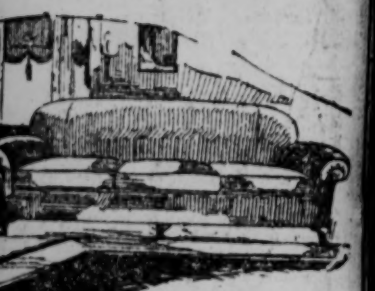
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Bedroom Suite
Queen Anne period and fine.
It consists of beautiful full-
size chifforobe, large dresser,
and is priced
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Reed-End
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Massive Reed-End Day-Bed,
has sturdy link fabric spring
and opens into a full-size bed.
Special for this sale,
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Stuffed Suite
Full high-quality mohair, with
union construction and consists
of a wing fireside chair or
one of the finest **\$225**
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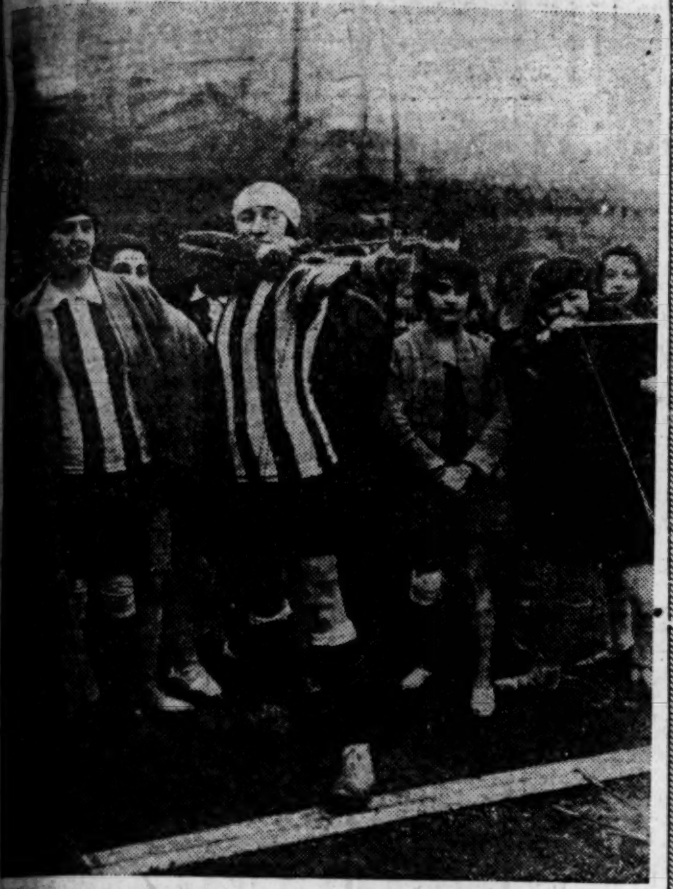
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Breakfast Set
Set of drop-leaf Table and four
well built and **\$19.75**
for this sale

Fiction and
Women's Features
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

PARISIAN GIRL ROBIN HOODS



Girls at practice for the coming Olympic Games
to be held in Paris next year, where they hope to
uphold France's honor in archery.
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MONUMENT TO HARDING IN
CHINA



This shows the monument that was erected to the
memory of the late President Warren G. Harding
in Pekin, China, unveiled November 18 at a cere-
mony attended by thousands of Chinese of all classes
and addressed by Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, Ameri-
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Foreign Minister.
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CHARCOAL AS FUEL TO PROPEL BERLIN
BUSSES



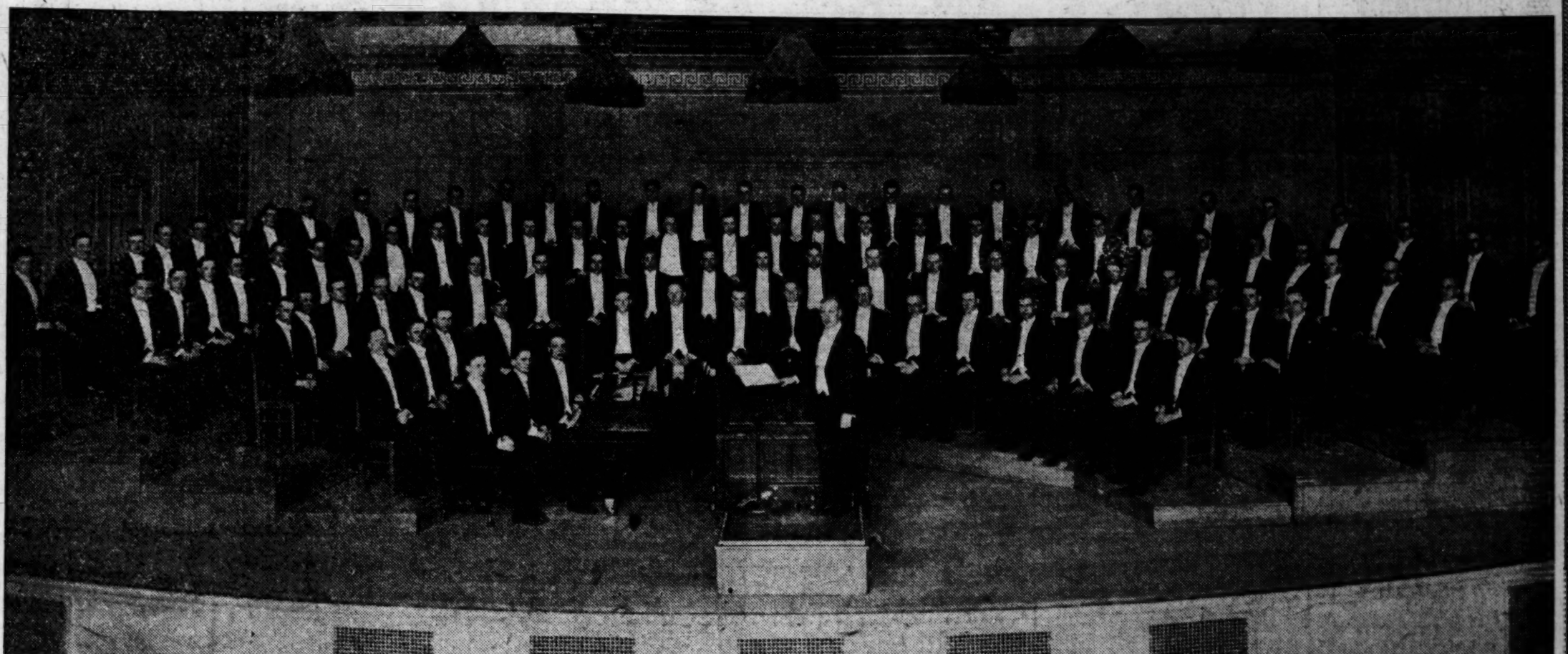
Using charcoal to produce steam to run auto busses in Berlin has proven
to be very successful at a saving of 90 per cent of former costs. A device
has been invented by Julius Pintoch to enable the busses to use charcoal
power. The photograph shows one of the busses using the new fuel system.
—Underwood & Underwood.

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THE HARVARD GLEE CLUB, WHICH APPEARS TONIGHT AT THE ODEON



A FEW FEET ABOVE THIS SCENE NEW YORK'S COMMERCE
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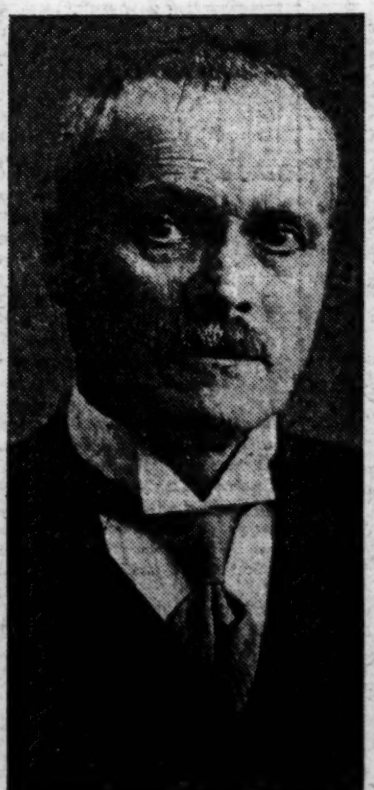
A view of the 1000-foot radius curve in the south tunnel of the Hudson vehicular tubes, running
below the river from New York City to New Jersey. This curve lies directly under West street, prin-
cipal produce commission market of the metropolis.
—Underwood & Underwood.

BLIND GIRL STUDENT EARNING
\$12,000 TO EDUCATE OTHERS



Blindness has been no serious handicap to Miss
Louise Moore, former student at Trinity College,
who planned and designed the College Inn, Wash-
ington, D. C., and superintended the construction.
Miss Moore has won her A. B. degree from Trinity
College and made \$6000 with her tea shop. She now
seeks M. A. and a scholarship fund for the sightless.
—P. & A. Photo.

DR. ERNEST
CHUARD



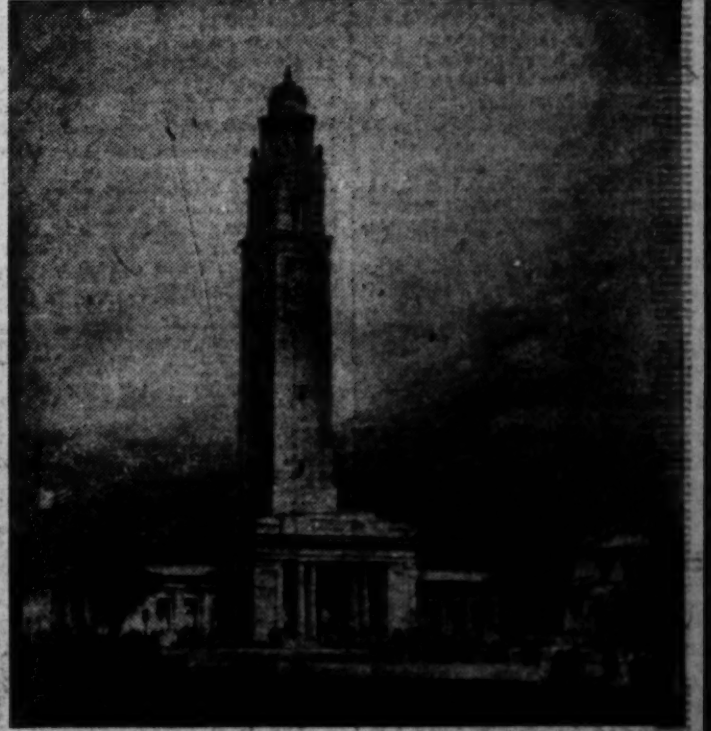
The new Swiss Presi-
dent for 1924.

GIANT TOPAZ FINDS HOME IN
CHICAGO MUSEUM



The immense topaz recently sent to the Field
Museum in Chicago by O. C. Farrington, its dis-
coverer. It is being kept in a vault until the return
of Mr. Farrington from his travels. The giant
stone weighs 180,000 carats, which is about 90 pounds.
—P. & A. Photo.

T. C. LINK'S LAST WORK



A view of the War Memorial Tower being erected
at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. The
designing of this memorial was the last work of
Theo. C. Link of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, DECEMBER 27, 1932.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

The Snow.

WHIRLING, swirling, floating down, near and far they fall, snowflakes over field and town till they cover all. Airy, fairy, lovely things, clinking, soft and white, drifting by on viewless wings, gleaming through the night. Driveway, weary men may go from the tasks of day, but when trudging through the snow troubles slip away. Laughing, chaffing, sliding down, merrily they run till the busy streets of town, echo to their fun. Calling, falling, children shout: "Hi, there, Jim an' Bill, hurry, get the bobbed out! Most to all the hill!" Twirling, whirling, down they dance over field and plain; ever prairie wide expanse to the wind's refrain. Singing, singing comes the blast from the frozen seas; furry creatures scurry past under snow clad trees. Lighter, whiter than the spray on the sea wave's crest fall the argent flakes all day on larch's sleeping breast. Gleaming, dreaming lies the land in the snow's embrace, and its robe on every hand lends a magic grace. Fairer, rarer than the gown any queen may wear, is the cloak the snow folds down through the frosty air. Gleaming, gleaming here and there on the swift pale's wings, spreading beauty everywhere, come the airy things. Quicker, thicker still they fall as the dusk draws near, but away a lone bird's call, ringing high and clear. Lightening, brightening field and street with their magic thrill snatching everything they meet, so the snowflakes fall. Merry, cheery, children shout, laughing as they go: "Hi, there, Jim an' Bill, come out, come out, see the snow!"

It is not sufficient to have great qualities—we must be able to make proper use of them.

RICH PEOPLE ARE POOR PAY

By Sophie Irene Loeb

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A WOMAN writes me a very interesting letter in which she sorely decries the prevailing habit that many people have of keeping workers waiting for the money they have earned. She is a dressmaker and knows of several others who have been sorely tried because of the trials which have been hers in this connection.

This woman says: "For example, I know a most clever girl. She gets no end of work, but these women for whom she creates all the pretty things keep her weeks waiting for the money. When she gets it, it is only a few cents more work to do."

I called on this friend last week. As she was out I talked with her sister. At my question if she was working, she said: "Working? I only wish she would give it up. She has ever \$400 out."

"What right have these women to have work done and keep the poor dressmakers struggling on?" asks the writer. "It's all about the same. Five months a lady kept a woman waiting for \$4."

This is not an unusual occurrence. There are many such people in the world, who because they themselves are rarely in want cannot feel the pain of the poor person, who needs every cent he has earned—at the time.

I know many a prominent merchant who finds it difficult to collect bills from well-to-do people. He wants to keep their trade, which is valuable to him, and therefore is reluctant to send bills for fear of offending his affluent customers.

In his case, however, he has probably a well-established business with enough backing to carry on and so, though with difficulty sometimes, he makes it possible to wait. Even this is very wrong on the part of people who can pay regularly, but who, through neglect and carelessness, let their debts go on solely because their position in life permits them to do it.

But when this same attitude is assumed against the hard-working dressmaker or the servant girl, or some such persons, whose meager means are most important and vital to her, it is all wrong.

There should be an awakening. It might not be a bad idea for such people, who most often thoughtlessly keep working people, from getting their money promptly, to do a little thinking of their own.

I know a young man who worked for a family for years and became so trusted that he was permitted to pay for his own expenses for a couple of years, just having a little spending money.

When the head of the family died suddenly his financial affairs were so involved that the young man lost all his back pay. On two or three occasions he had asked for his money because he wanted to send it to his mother in the old country, but he was always put off until a future time. And feeling that the "money was as good as in his own pocket" he had let it go on to his later loss.

I venture to say that if many of these people were suddenly confronted with all the wrong they have perpetrated and with the troubles they have caused—if a picture of the sorrow and suffering they have inflicted on struggling

Your Negligee—As You Like It

Since It Is Worn for Yourself Alone Let It Express Your Own Tastes and Choice.

By Florence Clark

IF there is any time at all when it is possible to throw style conventions to the winds, it is when the question of negligees comes up for consideration. Your daytime clothes simply must follow the current mode. On the other hand, evening gowns give a little more latitude for self expression, but still the choice is limited. Then we come to the house gown, where there are no restrictions whatever, except the bounds of good common sense. Material, style or decoration—it's all up to you.

The word negligee suggests yards and yards of delicate pink chiffon and web-like lace blown together by a soft wind. Every girl longs for one of these airy, floating confections. Although they are somewhat impractical for the average girl, you will agree, if you are fortunate enough to possess one, that it is a tremendously satisfying adjunct to one's wardrobe. When you are feeling in the mood to try a new style of hairdressing or experiment with a new shade of face powder, a really lovely, fluttering negligee goes right into the spirit of things and helps out wonderfully. There is a luxurious feeling about such a garment. Its softness and charm make one feel like a different being and helps get away from the hum drum part of everyday life.

Dressy Boudoir Gown.

The negligee worn by the happy

looking young lady at the top of the page is an extremely smart and graceful example of the dressy sort of boudoir gown. It is of chiffon in that curious dull shade of pink known to the girl who uses rouge, as ashes of roses. The simple coat model was chosen and rows of fine lace arranged on the lower portion to suggest a tiered effect. Like some of our dresses that are trying to be straight and tiered at the same time, the lace trimming outlines imaginary flounces and still keeps the slim silhouette. The lace is ruffled all around the edge of the front and bottom as well as on the wide bands at the elbow. A dull rose and pale pink ribbon are twisted to form a girde. The coat is charming in its delicacy of coloring and because of the very filmy character of the fabric.

Then we must peer at the pajamas with which it is worn. They harmonize beautifully with the coat, and one could scarcely be thought of without the other. Very pale pink satin is used to make the sleeveless slip-on coat and a rather full trousers. There is a deep yoke as well as trouser cuffs of fine lace, with deeply pointed edges. These are bound with a band of satin that matches exactly the color of the coat. You will say that it is sort of wasteful to have such lovely pajamas hid-

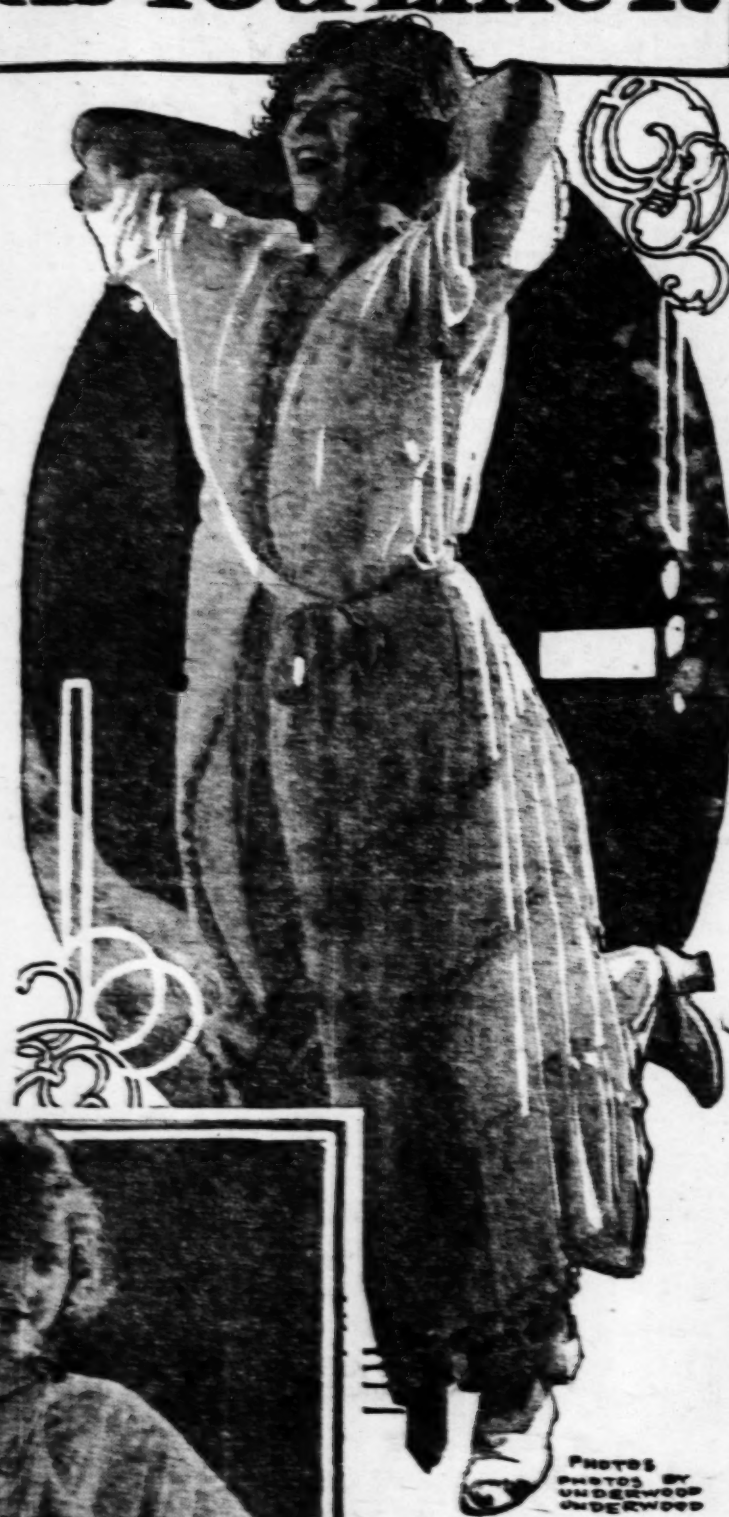


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TOP—A DAINTY CHIFFON COAT AND SATIN PAJAMAS MAKE A MOST INTERESTING COMBINATION. CENTER—HERE IS WARMTH AND BEAUTY COMBINED IN OLD GOLD VELVET AND BROWN FUR. BELOW—SOME EXAMPLES OF CHARMING FOOTWEAR FOR EVENING.

den, but that is the extravagant way of these extravagant outfits.

House Gown of Comfort.

Another sort of house gown is pictured in the other photograph. This one is cozy and warm. Just the kind of thing to wear when you want to curl up with a good book and a cheery fire for companions. It is not diaphanous or stager like the other, but it has its particular charm just the same. Old gold broadened velvet is lined with silk of the same shade and interspersed for additional warmth. The wide sleeves are edged with soft brown fur and a tiny straight collar of fur finishes the neckline. You will notice, too, the ornament at the side of the gown. It is made of varicolored beads, with tones of green predominating, and from it little folds of the draping radiate. This type of gown should be swathed about the figure to make it effective, and in this case the beaded plaque takes care of the extra fullness and holds it about the hips.

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Tips for the Home Dressmaker

WE are having a revival of net, so get out the net gown you laid aside a few years ago. Trim it with lace and you have a combination that is very fashionable.

The pink tones are very modish for evening wear. A handsome gown in rose pink chiffon with gold lace flounces has the bodice studded in crystals and the lace design outlined in pink beads. A simple dance frock in shell pink has a very deep crushed girde with four bands of brown fur. The girde extends several inches below the hips on the right side and is brought up higher on the left.

For instance, the Chinese so-called "brocade silks" are very much used in fancy work, bany cushions and so on. The silk brocade is a flat pattern, not striking in appearance at a distance. But the workers are outlining the pattern with the gold.

WINIFRED BLACK Tells About—The Problems of Rosie-Posie

THERE they stood in the little shop where they make brass lamps and screens and vases and things—the middle-aged, soggy sort of man with defeat and failure written all over him and his middle-aged, crushed little wife with defeat and failure written all over her, too.

And the man was telling the woman who owns the shop that he didn't thank her for putting ideas into his wife's head.

And after they'd gone I asked the woman who owned the shop about it and she said:

"Yes—let's be pitiful! That little woman has a real talent for this sort of work. She's haunted the shop for months looking at things and her if she wouldn't like to help with some of the work. She went into the workroom and rolled up her sleeves and put on an apron and got busy and she did wonderfully well. So last week when my best assistant worker told me she was going to be married and go away to live I thought of this little woman and the next time she came in I offered her the job."

"You ought to have been her face—her eyes just shone and she had all she could do to keep from crying for joy."

"She looked as if somebody had left her a million dollars and then she came in and took some work home and she said she'd have to keep it a secret from her husband because he wouldn't approve. He said he couldn't bear to think of her working for money, so she told me."

"And she made a lot of good things and I sold them and paid her and her shabby little dress grew shabbier and shabbier, but she was afraid to buy a new one for fear her husband would find out where she got the money to spend, and this morning in they walked together, husband and Rosie-Posie."

"That's what we call her in the shop—she's exactly like a little, withered, faded, old-fashioned garden rose. And husband raised an awful row."

The Husband's Reasons.

"He said Rosie-Posie was not to do work outside her own home. He said he didn't want people thinking that he couldn't support his own wife. He said it humiliated him. You ought to have seen her talking baby talk and cooing him, and telling him how handsome she was all day with the children in school and asking him if his dinner hadn't been even a little better since she had been making the things, telling him how happy she was to do it, and he posing and showing off and bragging and strutting; and you could see that the poor thing hadn't had a new dress or a new hat years, and he didn't look so very well dressed or so very prosperous himself."

"And that seemed to be the worst of it. He actually said, 'Why if she goes on this way, she'll be making more money than me, and that will never do!'"

"What would you do if you were Rosie-Posie?" I asked the woman who had the shop hadn't asked me that question.

"It's a hard one to answer. So much depends upon the man. Now if he's really a good, kindly, generous sort of fellow who tries as hard as he can to look after his family and if it really would hurt him to have me make a little extra money on the outside, and if I loved him very, very much I'd look at him as if he were a foolish, wrong-headed little boy if I were Rosie-Posie, and I'd never let him know how I felt about it and I'd stay at home and be happy and poor and dependent and contented."

And I'd sing a happy little song to myself to think what I could do if I would—and I wouldn't do it."

If He Doesn't Measure Up.

But if he is a cross, conceited, overbearing, bossy sort of chap—well, I don't know. I'm afraid if I were Rosie-Posie I would just slip out and do the extra work and put the extra money away for a rainy day, or spend it in making life a little brighter and a little easier for the two of us."

But if he were an easy-going fellow, a little reckless, a little extravagant, a little pay in his taste—I would stay at home and live on bread and milk and let him provide it for me and know that I was doing the very best, not only for myself—but for him.

What would you do?

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HOME-MAKING HOME

"Everything About the House Helps to Make it a Home"

By WANDA BARTON

WOMEN who are clever with their needles may have many pretty things denied those who are less gifted. Pretty things are expensive in shops and exchanges, ready-made, but materials are not so high-priced if one knows how to buy and can buy to advantage.

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By PRINCE

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

With her husband, Cyril (Lord Horsham), she had been married for some time, but she was not happy. She had been married for some time, but she was not happy. She had been married for some time, but she was not happy.

INSTALLMENT VI

CYRIL'S MOTHER VISITS HELEN'S

HIS mother began to see less of him. The fertile falsity of her imagination would say with the tremolo that had great part in her life, while she showed and jewels he sent her with a satisfied complete indifference to the lack of connection his feelings.

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The Man on the Sandbox

FUNNY FOOD.
I've eaten every kind of truck on numerous bills of fare; but the darndest mess I ever struck was an alligator pear.

TOWNS.
I've traveled North, I've traveled South, From the Yukon to the Rio, But the darndest town I ever struck was Alkali, Ohio.

HOW MANY?
THE world is so full of a number of things, For instance, an ace or a jack full on kings, And races and baseball and football and Ford, I'm sure we should all be as happy as lords.

"Fine Bergdoll Plotters 50 Cents."
To pay that would take all the marks in Germany.

"A laborer is worthy of his higher," remarked the steeplejack as he proceeded to climb the smokestack.

We trust there is no truth in the report that the bustle is coming back. It only adds to the confusion.

Will Rogers received five votes for President in a preferential pole. If they don't look out Will will throw his rope over the presidential chair.

Judging by the size of the portions served at some of the high-priced hotels and restaurants, their motto is "Eat and grow thin."

EVERY DAY MOVIES



That's old Higson—he was rich, but he lost everything.

FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

THE MOST PUNCTUAL MAN.
As I used to hear it, years and years ago, two Southern gentlemen of ripened age sat one evening by the hospitable fireside of one of them when the shocking discovery was made that there wasn't a drop in the house to drink.

"Jim! Oh, you Jim!" called the host and in prompt response his black body-servant appeared in the living-room door.

"Jim," ordered his master, "I've just found out that the demijohn is empty and here Colonel Doolove and I are fairly perishing for a toddy. Throw a saddle on the fastest horse in the stable and grab a jug and light out for town as fast as you can go and bring a supply of liquor back. If you hurry, you ought to be back in just 45 minutes. But don't lose any time—I don't believe we can wait a single minute longer than that!"

"Boss," proclaimed Jim, "I'm gone!"

"The roads are powerful muddy, Major," said the guest, as Jim vanished. "I'm afraid your man won't be able to make the round trip on schedule time."

Don't you worry, Colonel," said the Major, comfortingly. "That boy of mine is the most punctual nigger there is in the whole State of Tennessee." He glanced at his watch. "He's just about galloping out of the stable now."

He sat down, his timepiece still in his hand, Colonel Doolove, drooping slightly at the mouth, produced his own watch and mentally, the pair proceeded to follow the black messenger on his errand.

"He's passing through the swamp," said the Major, after a five minutes' wait.

"Yes," agreed the Colonel, "and now he's going past Donovan's blacksmith shop."

"He's just rattled across Champney's bridge."

"The Methodist burying ground is just ahead of him!"

"The burying ground is behind him!"

"Fifteen minutes! He's on the outskirts of town."

"Sixteen minutes! He's flying down Main street!"

"Seventeen minutes! He's hitched and he's running into Jake Dudley's saloon."

"Eighteen minutes. Jake is filling up the jug."

"Jake is driving the cork in."

"Jim has grabbed the jug and is running out to where his horse is hitched. Major, I make it stronger—that's the most punctual nigger south of Mason and Dixon's line!"

"Twenty-one minutes and a half. He's coming up Main street, hell-bent for election!"

"He's passing the suburb!"

"He's whizzing past the graveyard!"

"He's crossed the bridge over the creek—right on the dot!"

"Thirty-seven minutes!" exclaimed the Colonel after a little.

"He's left the blacksmith shop behind him. He's gone by the cross-roads like a shot. He's splashing through the low grounds leading down to the swamp. Major, get the sugar and the ice and the sprig water ready. Your boy is on the last lap. He's topping the last hill."

"Thirty-nine minutes!" shouted the Major. "He must be galloping up the lane from the big road. Colonel, in just one minute from now that boy will be standing in that doorway yonder—or I mix my guess."

Heavily breathing, the pair stood in silence, harkening with all their ears. In the hallway without there were the sounds of hurrying feet.

"Colonel," whooped the Major, "didn't I tell you I had the most punctual nigger in the whole United States working for me? Forty minutes, to an even second, and here he is!"

The door was thrust open. The two white gentlemen, fairly frothing with anticipation, leaped to their feet.

"Majah," said Jim, "far de las' half hour ur mo' I been lookin' high an' low fur de saddle fur dat boss of yur'n an' seems lak I can't find it nowhere."

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BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



STEVE HIMSELF—HE'S ALWAYS WRONG AT THE RIGHT TIME—By RUBE GOLDBERG



MUTT AND JEFF—THE CORNER RESEMBLED KING TUT'S TOMB—By BUD FISHER



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EX-CLERK IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TAKEN IN TAX FRAUD

Thomas Gannon Arrested for Circuit Attorney, Who Wishes to Question Him — "Outside Man" With Acquaintances in Office Had Been Sought.

HE DENIES KNOWING OF ALTERATIONS

In Statement, He Asserts That if His Name Was Used in Fraudulent Transactions, It Was Done by Someone Else.

Thomas Gannon, formerly a clerk in the City Assessor's office, was arrested today, as the latest development in the tax assessment reduction scandal. The Circuit Attorney's office, which occasioned the arrest, stated that the charge of "altering a record" would be entered, but that the principal object of the arrest was to insure Gannon's appearance in case he should be wanted for questioning. Gannon furnished a \$1000 common law bond.

As Gannon left the Assessor's office more than four years ago, it does not appear that he could be connected on any charge of wrongful acts in office.

The Circuit Attorney has let it be known recently that he was seeking an "outside man," with acquaintances in the Assessor's office, who may be in a position to get at means used by certain taxpayers to get their assessments reduced.

Soon after the existence of widespread frauds in assessment reduction became known, it was reported that a former employee of the Assessor's office had talked with some taxpayers of means by which they might save money on their tax bills. This phase of the investigation was sidetracked for a time, because of the developments which led to the indictment of William F. Blinn, Chief Deputy Assessor, on a charge of accepting a \$60 bribe to reduce a tax assessment. Recently, the Circuit Attorney's office has renewed his inquiries as to the "outside man."

Arrested at Hotel

Gannon was arrested at Hotel Marlborough, where he lives. He is 42 years old, and has worked since last April as an insurance agent. Before that, he was employed for more than three years as a Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector, under Collector George H. Moore.

His bond was signed by Lawler Bailey, a Democratic city committeeman. It requires him to answer to any charge that may be placed against him. The bond was arranged at the Municipal Court building, and Gannon accompanied a policeman to Police Headquarters before leaving the policeman's company.

Circuit Attorney Siders would say nothing about Gannon's case. I. Joel Wilson, Assistant Circuit Attorney, would say nothing as to the charge, which might be preferred, but said the arrest was in connection with the tax fraud inquiry.

"We believe Gannon may have needed information," he said, "and we desire to have him under bond, available for a call when he is wanted."

Most of the information obtained thus far by the Circuit Attorney has been from the taxpayers' side, indicating some official complicity in the tax reduction scheme. The seizure of Gannon was viewed as a possible attempt to get information which would involve persons who paid money to get their assessments lowered. Such a person is legally guilty of bribery, equally with a bribe recipient, but it is not often practicable to prosecute both bribe-giver and bribe-taker in the same case.

Statement by Gannon.
Gannon, in a statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter, denied he knew anything about alterations in the tax assessment records at the City Hall. "If my name has been dragged into this," he said, "it must have been through the work of someone who falsely gave my name, or represented himself to be me." He said he had rarely visited the City Hall since leaving the employ of the Assessor.

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